

Good Luck
&
Best Wishes
Sincerely
Martha Verdine

Carol,
Best luck always +
don't get Miss Mamou
for English next year

Alise ✓

(1st ~~st~~ sweet Eng.)

Best of luck
Carol in the
future years to
come

Barl

Carol
lots of luck
to a great
kid.
Sandy

CAROL KRAUSE

Dear Carol,
Lots of luck in
high school & in
the future.

Corinne Sampson

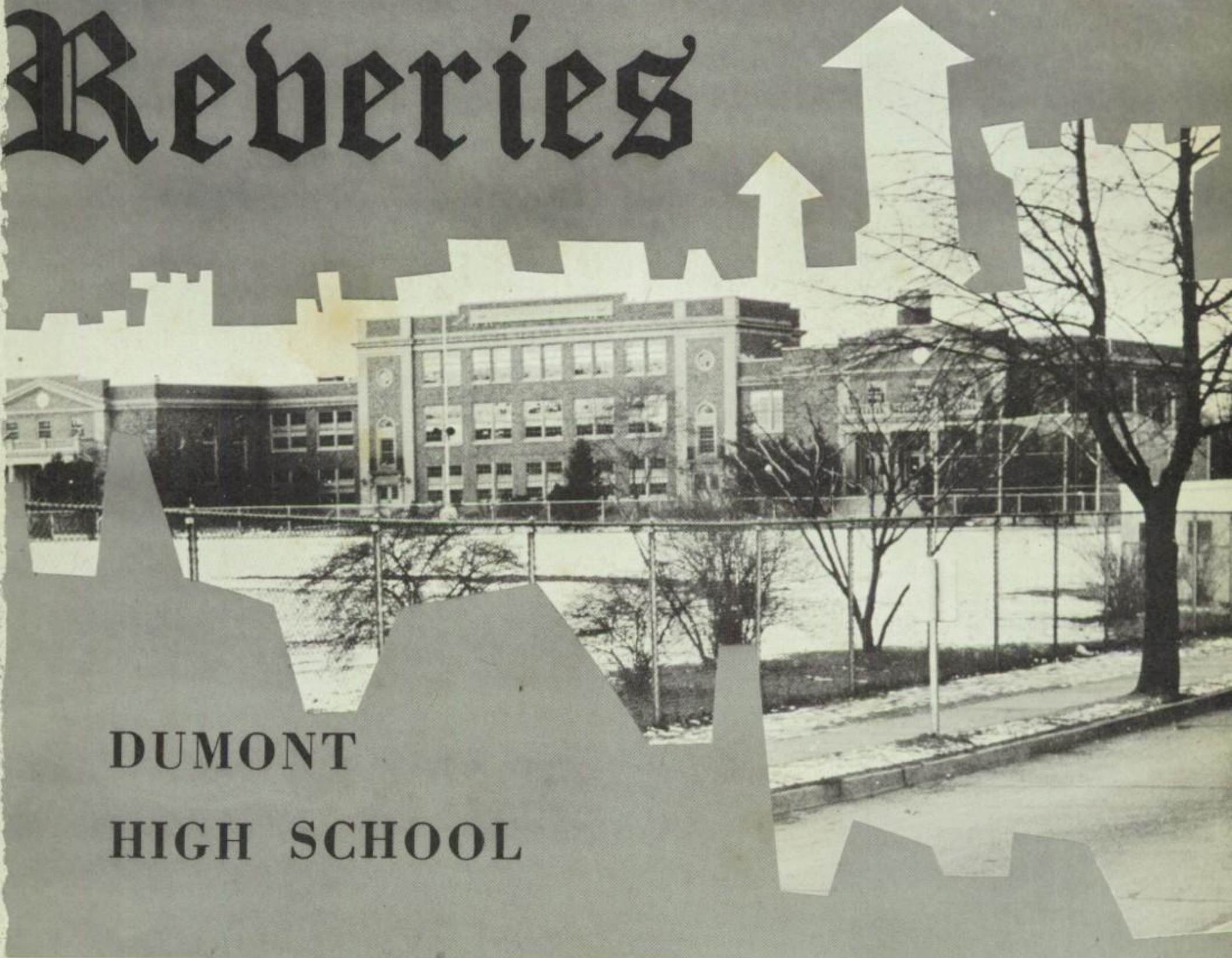
Dear Carol,
Lots of luck
and success to a
real swell kid.
Your friend,
Barb



1954

ROYAL

Reveries



DUMONT
HIGH SCHOOL

DUMONT, NEW JERSEY

He Was The



LOUIS W. HALK

WE, THE SENIOR CLASS of nineteen hundred and fifty-four, take great pride in respectfully dedicating our year-book to you, Louis W. Halk. We feel that this is only a small way in which we can repay you for your friendship and guidance, and for the great help that you gave our class.

As adviser to the senior class, Camera Club, and German Club, Mr. Halk is kept busy in extracurricular work. He also teaches German and History and has charge of a senior home-room.

Mr. Halk has an interesting collection of pictures which show his travels in many foreign lands. Among his memories is his visit to the war orphan adopted by the Junior Student Council.

For all this and much more, we are proud to honor you, Mr. Halk, in this book, our treasure of memories and souvenirs.

Noblest Of All



Mr. Halk on a tour of Europe.



Off on a train trip through Germany.



Dutch War Orphan
Antonius (Tony) Spaink.



Climbing the Alps.



All the comforts of home.

Regents

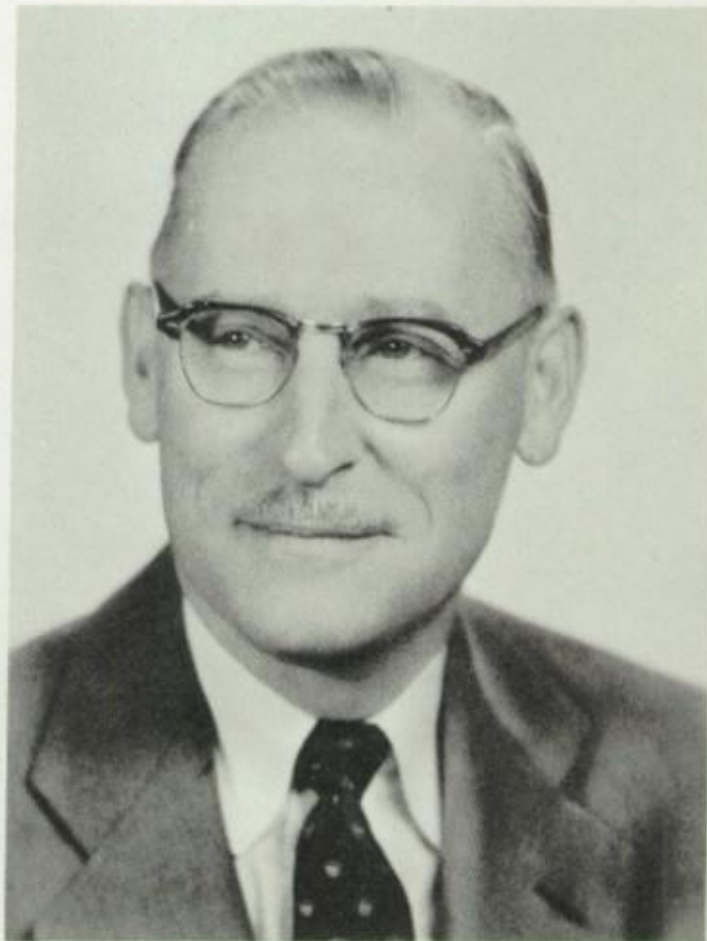


DR. CHARLES A. SELZER, *Superintendent*

Dr. Charles A. Selzer holds the top rung on the ladder of administration. He is an impressive man who has won the respect of all of us with his sincerity, quiet efficiency, and sense of humor.

Dr. Selzer's experience, ability, and activity in community affairs through the years have given us a very successful Superintendent.

Dr. and Mrs. Selzer travel through the United States in their leisure time, and have a fine collection of films preserving their memories.



ALFRED W. HEATH, *Principal*

Our energetic and unforgettable principal is Mr. Alfred W. Heath, a true Texan.

He has been our friend during these past four important years. Principal since 1939, Mr. Heath has been genuinely interested in us and our problems, never too busy to help us out. He unceasingly strives to better Dumont High School in every way possible.

To you, Mr. Heath, we give our sincere thanks for making these past four years of our lives so wonderful.



Mrs. Sophia Little, secretary to Dr. Selzer.

Miss Elizabeth Marshall, receptionist; Miss Florence Mazza, secretary to Mr. Heath.



& Baronage

The District Clerk, Mr. Strickland, occupies the little office at the end of the first floor hall. He is custodian of the school's funds and secretary to the Board of Education.

Board of Education

All of the students are grateful for the privileges afforded them by the members of the Board of Education who receive little recognition for their services, yet work so tirelessly.

We, as seniors, would like to express our thanks and appreciation for their support in our educational, social, and sports activities.

Pictured below, sitting: Walter G. Lemberg, Andrew G. Fraser, Vice-President; Edwin A. Andresen, President; Alfred J. Strickland, Secretary, and Henry B. Thiessen.

Standing: Edward F. Miller, William D. McCorkindale, and Abbot Eron. Paul F. Hopper is not pictured.



Miss Doris McClary, secretary to Mr. Alfred Strickland.



Call to
the
Bardine

Imperial



M. Dilts



J. Ferrie



E. Fisco



S. Flickinger



C. Freeborn



E. Girard



S. Greenzeig



M. Gross



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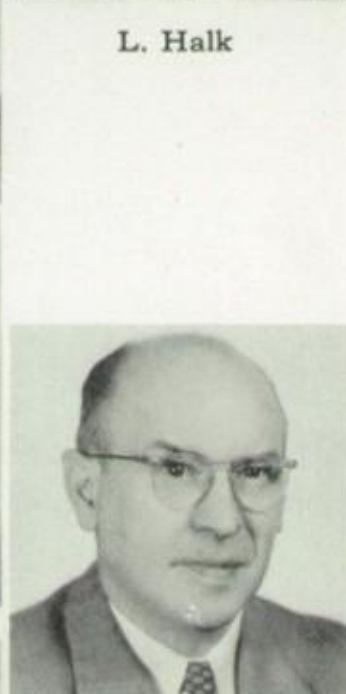
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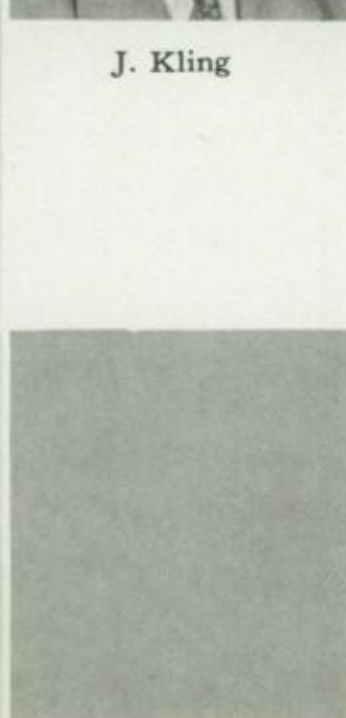
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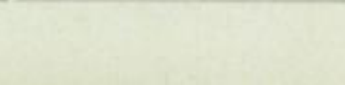
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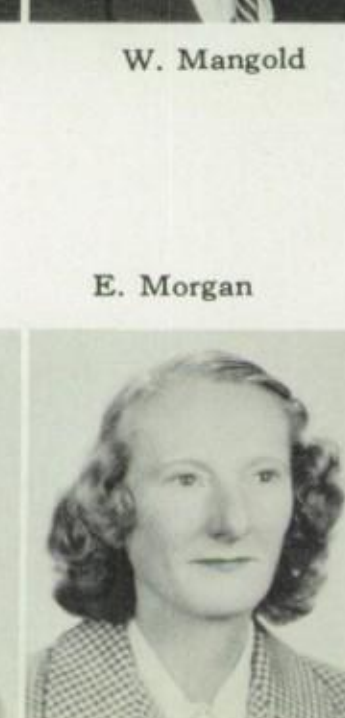


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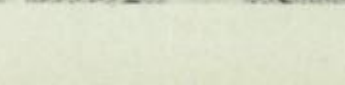
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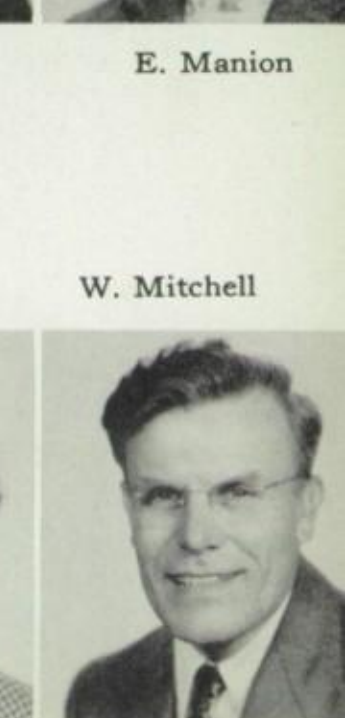
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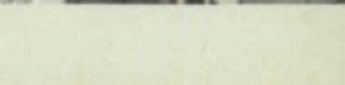
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E. Manion



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E. Morgan

W. Mitchell

Councilors

J. Pappas



M. Perry



A. Pettofrezzo



V. Portner



V. Sanderson



J. Schreur



H. Seigenfuse



J. Serra



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P. Pulling



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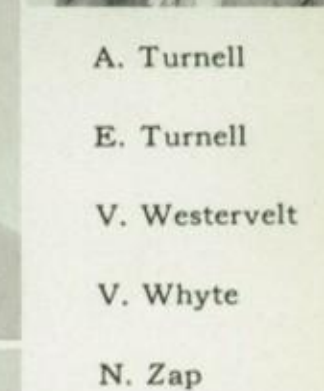
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S. Little



B. Marshall



F. Mazza



D. McClary



A. J. Strickland



A. Turnell

E. Turnell

V. Westervelt

V. Whyte

N. Zap



Posthumous

*Best wishes -
Alice Thiessen*



Sitting. — D. Reifert, P. Nelson, R. Barton, K. de Nazario, Adviser; P. Napolitan, B. Fessler. *Standing.* — M. De Silva, K. Kalantar, S. Jobes, L. Black.



Paul Brimo, *Reveries* Editor; Jules Auger, Senior Class President; Robert Barton, Student Council President.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL, governing body of the Dumont High School Student Organization, concerns itself each year with the organization and coordination of the school social activities.

Mrs. Katherine de Nazario, Student Council adviser, guides this group toward intelligent and practical solutions to the problems of the organization.

This year, the Student Council presented its annual S. O. Night Program on January 29 and 30. The show was a huge success.

It is the job of the Student Council to administer the sale of S. O. cards in an effort to balance the Student Organization budget. The Student Council makes the Gold "D" Award presentations at Class Night.

In all these ways our "Parliament" has served us well.

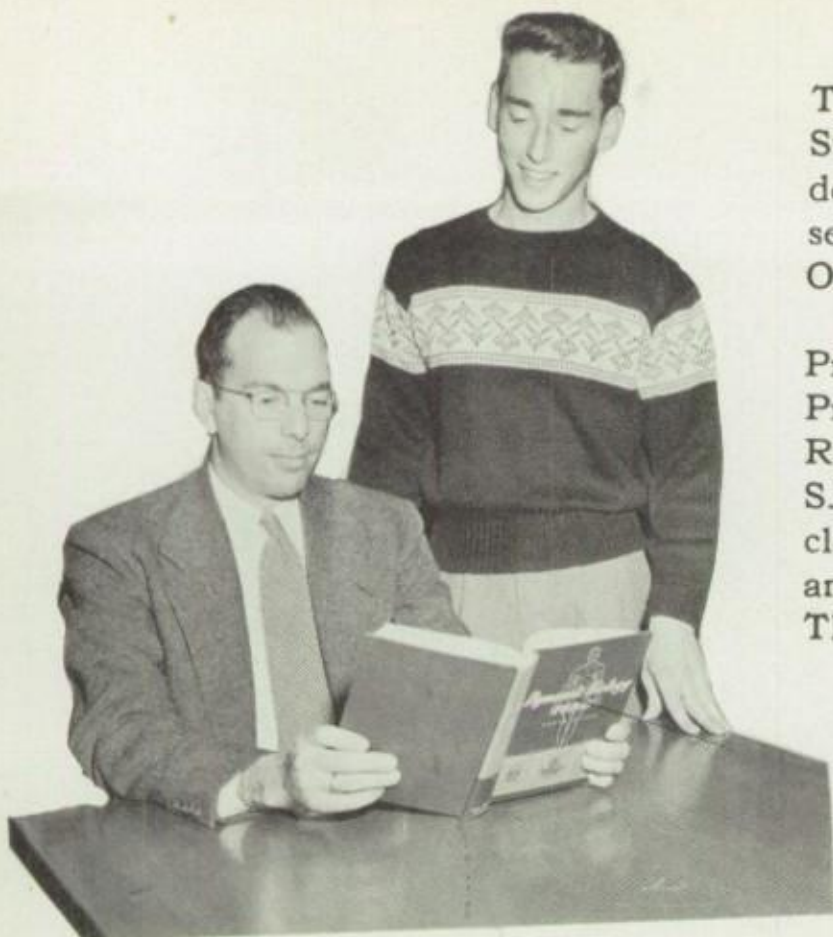


FOR SOME FOLLOW,

Senior Class Officers: Evelyn Samler, Joan Rutz, Patricia Nelson, Louis Halk, Adviser; Jean Eyrich, Jules Auger.

The entire STUDENT COUNCIL with Katherine de Nazario, Adviser.





Louis Halk, Class Adviser; Jules Auger, Class President.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD is the "House of Lords" of our Student Council. Under the able supervision of Mrs. Katherine de Nazario, the executive board meets in regular and separate session to handle the routine business of the Student Organization.

The officers of the executive board are: Robert Barton, S. O. President, who acts as chairman; Jules Auger, Senior Class President, who acts as vice-chairman; Patricia Nelson, S. O. Representative, who acts as secretary; and Jean Berryman, S. O. Treasurer. The presidents of the junior and sophomore classes and the S. O. Representatives of the junior, sophomore, and freshman classes complete the executive board roster. These members of the executive board serve as chairmen and recorders of various standing S. O. committees.

As this group is comparatively representative of the student body, the home-room representatives are summoned to attend only special sessions called to organize such activities as the sale of S. O. cards or the coordination of the S. O. Night program.

This year the Executive Board represented the high school at the annual New Jersey Association of High School Councils' meeting which was held at Rutgers University. The purpose of this meeting was to afford a means for schools to exchange ideas.

SOME COMMAND



The above senior homeroom teachers are as follows: Wallace Mangold, Library; Louis Randon, Room 5; Louis Halk, Board Room; David Dervitz, Room B; Joseph Ferrie, Room C; and Harold Jorgensen, Room 32. Mr. Jorgensen joined us this year replacing Anthony Pettofrezzo, who was drafted into the United States Army.



Robert Barton, Student Council President; Katherine de Nazario, Adviser.

Scribes

REVERIES is the name given to our yearbook. All the students, especially the seniors, look forward with great anticipation to the day when the memorable books arrive in June.

There is a tremendous amount of time, effort and work put into the organization and publication of the REVERIES. Different staffs are named, each having its own job to accomplish. The members obtain the necessary details and sidelights which are informative in relating the services and social events connected with each group. Eventually, all the materials are compiled and assembled into a fine collection recording those school days at D.H.S. that we will always want to remember.



Wallace Mangold, Adviser;
Paul Brimo, Editor-in-Chief.

Sitting: Evelyn Eifert, Lynn Cowell, Marjorie Cavallo, Jean Eyrich, Felice Gadaleta. *Standing:* Dorothy Sampson, Dorothy Huggard, Joan O'Neil, Ellen Ehrmann, Nancy Frame, Albina Petrosino, Gwyneth Owen.



Sitting: Marjorie Cavallo, Patricia Nelson, Paul Brimo, Barbara Burson, Florence Callahan. *Standing:* David Dundorf, Joan Rutz, Joan Lafayette, Mary Elizabeth Groll, Geneva Lein, Edwina Vialonga, Matthew Golis.



First Row: J. Lafayette, G. Lein, E. Vialonga, B. Burson, F. Callahan. *Second Row:* J. Langle, C. Mussen, L. Preli, M. Nichols, C. Casterdine, E. Gallucci, M. Groll. *Third Row:* J. Kane, M. Koop, S. Harbaugh, A. Vasquez, V. Temprano, J. Schofield, N. Olmsted.



Sovereigns

OF THE REALM



WE, THE CLASS of nineteen hundred and fifty-four, look back with pride on our past years of school and realize we have accomplished something of great value—a priceless education. Our four years at high school were marked with friendship, a spirit of optimism and fair play, and our best efforts to achieve high scholastic records.

Our freshman year was a period of adjustment and cooperation. It was in this year that we were joined by the students from Old Tappan, Haworth, and Harrington Park. We voted for the first time, and Thomas Sheehan became our S. O. Representative.

The New Milford students entered our ranks in our sophomore year. The Freshman Reception we gave was greatly enjoyed by all those who attended.

It gave us quite a thrill when our classmates began playing football on the varsity squad. We then began to realize the hope of having a winning football team in our senior year.

Our class officers for that year were: Jean Berryman, president; Patricia Nelson, vice president; Mildred Wilhelm, secretary; Thomas Forrest, treasurer; and Judith Dyckmann, S. O. Representative.

For the Junior Barn Dance, to which the school looked forward with eager anticipation, we decorated the gymnasium as a huge barn with horse stalls along either side. Bales of hay were placed in the corner, and at one end was located a jail.

The Junior Prom was held at the Hackensack Women's Club, and music was provided by Larry Kay and his band.

The class officers for this year were: Jules Auger, president; Ellen Williams, vice president; Joan Rutz, secretary; Ellen Ehrmann, treasurer; and Patricia Nelson, S. O. Representative.

Our senior year was marked by our entrance into numerous activities including football, basketball, baseball, the PERISCOPE, REVERIES, the Senior Play, S. O. Night, and our Sno-Ball.

Of course, we were all thrilled at having a championship football team in our senior year. Everyone was overjoyed when, after the eventful Westwood game, the team came home victorious, bearing the title of Bergen County Scholastic League Champions of 1953.

Robert Barton served as the school's able S. O. President. Class officers were: Jules Auger, president; Evelyn Samler, vice president; Joan Rutz, secretary; Jean Eyrich, treasurer; and Patricia Nelson, S. O. Representative.

As we go on to acquire a broader education or out into the world to follow careers, we shall look back with love and loyalty to the school and its teachers who have so carefully tried to mold our lives. To their insight and ability we owe much for what we are yet to become.

DANIEL AMORESE

Fun loving "Danny," who has a friendly smile for all, is a hard working Hi-Y member. He also serves on the school's Fire Squad. Sports and photography are tops on his list of hobbies.

JULES J. AUGER

Jules, the President of our class, has a warm personality which accounts for his many friends. He is a Hi-Y member and is very interested in music. After graduation, Jules plans to attend college.



JOAN G. BALBOUL

Joan can usually be seen talking with someone. She is a member of the Pi Eta Pi and is on the Traffic Squad. Joan plans to be a buyer after graduation.

GERALD J. BALDACHINO

Friendly ways and a good sense of humor make "Jerry" a favorite. He is a member of the varsity basketball squad and the Key Club. Jerry hopes to attend college after graduation.



THE JOURNEY IS DONE,

*Carol,
luck in
the future
Dick*

*Carol
Dick
Bob
Barton*

RICHARD BANGS

"Dick," who joined us in the junior year, spends his spare time with magic. He has many clever tricks and enjoys entertaining people with them. Dick likes automobiles and motorcycles, as well as music.

ROBERT L. BARTON

"Bob," who is a friend to all of us, holds the important position of S. O. President. He is president of the Honor Society and of the Chess Club. Bob is planning to attend college.

ROBERT B. BELING

One of the quieter fellows from Harrington Park, "Bob" is a member of the Rod and Gun, Sports, and Camera Clubs. He is interested in tropical fish, and his future plans include college.

JOHN BELLOW

Happy-go-lucky "Jack," captain of the P. A. Crew, has an amazing personality. He may be found riding around in his "hot-rod" or roller skating. Jack's ambition is to become a pilot.



*Carol
Lots of luck
in the future
Jack*



DONALD N. BENDER

With a knack for being friendly and a "devil-may-care" attitude, "Don" will never be bothered by lack of friends. His good nature will help make him a success in the future.

JACQUELINE C. BERRY

"Jackie" is a blue-eyed blonde with a lot of poise and charm. Swimming and collecting records are her main hobbies. She would like to become an airline hostess after graduation.



JEAN L. BERRYMAN

Various school activities keep this friendly girl very busy. She is assistant editor of the PERISCOPE, Treasurer of the S. O., and a member of Beta Beta. Jean's ambition is to become a doctor.

DAVID BLASER

"Dave," a happy-go-lucky lad, can usually be seen with "the gang." He is a member of the football squad and the Key Club. Dave plans to go to college.

*Carol
Best wishes
in your remaining
years. Dave.*

OUR FIRST BATTLES

LLOYD H. BLECKMAN

Lloyd, one of the nicer looking boys in the senior class, is also one of the most care-free. He is a member of the Sports Club. After graduation, Lloyd plans to join the Navy.

JAMES J. BORUCKI

"Jim," an ardent Dodger fan, nevertheless lists his favorite sport as football. A member of the Hi-Y, he is usually seen with Harry and the gang. He plans to attend college or join the Marines.



MARGARET J. BRAUN

Margaret, a member of the Traffic Squad, enjoys reading and listening to popular music. She would like to travel through the United States and Europe, and is planning to become a teacher.

PAUL H. BRIMO

Paul, with his sophisticated air, is editor-in-chief of our REVERIES. He is secretary of the Hi-Y and a member of the Senior Play cast. Paul plans to attend college.



*Carol
Lots of luck
in your future years
Lloyd*

DORIS A. BROWN

This bonnie Scot lassie is the youngest member of our class. She is in the Pi Eta Pi and is on the Traffic Squad. Doris is usually seen with Nancy, Eileen, and Kathy.

HARRY E. BRUNO

Harry is interested in baseball, football, and aviation, and is a loyal Yankee fan. He is a member of the dance band. Harry plans to become a Certified Public Accountant.



PETER BUHLER

"Pete" is particularly noted for his quick wit and happy-go-lucky ways. With a personality like this, he is destined to be a success. He is usually seen with Dick, George, Paul, and Bob.

WALTER BURDICK

"Walt" is a member of the lighting crew. He enjoys participating in, and following all sports, especially hockey. After graduation, Walt is looking forward to a future in photo-engraving.



ARE ALL WON

*Dear Card
Lots of Luck
& Best Wishes
Harry*

JOSEPH A. BURNS

"Joe," one of our Senior Play celebrities, is also a member of the Hi-Y, the Visual Aids Crew, and the band. His ambition is to attend college and become a veterinarian.

BARBARA G. BURSON

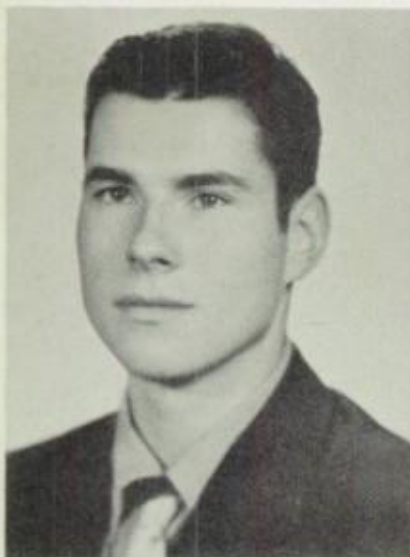
A member of the Honor Society, Barbara has an amazing combination of beauty and brains. She is very quiet and demure. Secretarial and ministerial work will make up her near future.

FLORENCE M. CALLAHAN

Florence, a dependable girl with a deep interest in people, is an active member of the Tri-Hi-Y. She is Business Manager for the REVERIES and would like to become a secretary.

BARRY CASEY

Barry, who makes many of the morning announcements, is feature editor of the PERISCOPE. He is a member of the band and a capella choir, and photography ranks top on his list of hobbies.





Carol, Mary Margaret, Bud, & me

JAMES J. CASEY
 "Jim," one of the class
 Romans, is a Hi-Y and band
 member. Among his interests
 are cars and photography.
 He plans to become an
 electrical engineer after
 graduation.

CAROL ANN CASTERDINE
 This friendly senior is a
 member of the Pi Eta Pi,
 the REVERIES staff, and
 the Traffic Squad. Sixth
 period finds Carol working
 on the cafeteria books. She
 plans to be a secretary after
 graduation.



MARJORIE A. CAVALLO
 Friendly "Margie" is the
 literary editor of the
 REVERIES, a member of
 Beta Beta, a floor captain of
 the Traffic Squad, and is
 on the PERISCOPE staff.
 After graduation she plans
 to attend college.

CHARLES R. CHENEY
 "Bud," who hails from
 Harrington Park, is an able
 co-captain of Dumont's foot-
 ball team and a member of
 the Key Club. He hopes to
 continue his football career
 in college.

AND NOW THERE ONLY

JOAN CLEARY

Cute Joan, with her carefree
 personality, is always will-
 ing to help whenever the
 need arises. A Girls Leaders
 member and a Color Guard
 for the band, she hopes to
 make teaching her career.

BERNADETTE CONNOLLY

A commuter from Old
 Tappan, friendly "Bernie" is
 in the senior play cast and
 is a member of the Beta
 Beta and the Traffic Squad.
 She likes sports and enjoys
 participating in intramurals.



ROBERT F. CORN

Good Luck
 This popular senior is a
 member of the Hi-Y and
 Dance Band. "Bob" will al-
 ways be remembered for his
 terrific performances in
 S. O. Night during which he
 displayed his talent for
 choral and instrumental
 music.

GERALD D. COVAULT

"Gerry," well liked by all,
 joined us in our sophomore
 year. He is a member of the
 Key Club and is a sports
 enthusiast. Gerry plans to
 take an engineering course
 at college.



CAROL LYNN COWELL

Quiet "Lynn" is a member of the literary staff of the REVERIES. She is an active member of the Girls Leaders Club and a member of the Traffic Squad. Lynn plans to go to college.

JAMES DAHLER

Popular "Jimmy" is an all-around athlete. He is an outstanding member of the football, basketball, and baseball squads. In addition to these activities, he is a member of the Key Club.

JOAN DALY

One of our senior models, this pretty miss is sure to go far with her winning ways. Joan is a member of the Girls Leaders and Commercial Club. She hopes to become a secretary.

RICHARD F. DARVEY

"Richie," with his friendly smile, can usually be found in high spirits. He is a member of the football squad and the Hi-Y. After graduation "Rich" intends to enter the service.



REMAINS THE CEREMONY



CHARLES H. DEAN

"Charlie" is a quiet lad. He is active in the Hi-Y and captain of the Stage Crew. He takes an active interest in sports and would like to enter the service after graduation.

PETER J. DEANGELIS

"Pete" would like to enter the merchandising field and is planning to attend N.Y.U. His interests are horse-back riding, basketball, and swimming. Pete would enjoy owning and driving his own motorcycle.



MARY LOU DEWITT

Mary is a cheerful "gal" who enjoys playing the piano and roller skating. After graduation she would like to go to work for the Telephone Company as a switchboard operator.

ROBERT DIERLING

"Bob," with his friendly personality, is a member of the Sports Club. Mechanics is his hobby, and he hopes to enter the Navy after graduation. He can usually be seen with Bill and Roger.



WILLIAM P. DIETZ

A sports enthusiast, "Bill" is an active member of the Sports Club. His witty remarks bring laughter to all those who are fortunate enough to have this humorist in their classes.

ANITA M. DONEGAN

Anita, a Girls Leaders member, always has a smile and a hello for everyone. Her personality and sweet disposition go far toward making her a popular member of the class.



TIMOTHY B. DOWNING

"Tim," our well-known captain of the Lighting Crew, is also a member of the Hi-Y Club. He is a railroad enthusiast, but his plans for the future lie in the field of printing.

DONALD E. DRAVES

"Ike" is interested in radio, sports, and model building. Upon graduation he would like to become a radio or radar operator and technician. He enjoys sports and is a member of the Sports Club.

ROBING AND MARCHING

BRUCE C. DREHER

A member of the Key Club, Bruce is a well-liked fellow who comes from Haworth. He is very interested in sports, especially baseball and football. He hopes to become an architect in the future.

JUDITH A. DYCKMAN

Usually identified by her pretty hair, "Judy" is always ready with a smile. She is captain of the Flag Twirlers and a member of the Beta Beta. She plans to attend college after graduation.



ELLEN M. EHRLMANN

With her intelligence, good looks, and winning personality, Ellen can't miss being a successful teacher. Very active in school affairs, Ellen is a PERISCOPE editor, Girls Leaders and Honor Society member, and a twirler.

EVELYN LINDA EIFERT

Hailing from New Milford, "Evie" is the President of the Junior League and is also on the literary staff of the REVERIES. After graduation, she hopes to become a buyer.



JEAN L. EYRICH

Jean, with her winning ways and friendly smile for all, is one of our peppy cheerleaders. She is also President of the Girls Leaders Club and Treasurer of our class.

CATHERINE T. FALVEY

"Cathy" joined us in our junior year. Along with various sports and her many hobbies, she especially enjoys horse-back riding. Cathy plans to become a secretary in the near future.

THOMAS P. FARRELLY

"Tom," one of our more quiet classmates, is usually found around cars or participating in some sport, as they are his main hobbies. Tom hopes to become a successful businessman.

THOMAS G. FORREST

"Tom" is usually seen with "the fellas." He is a member of the Key Club, and the football and basketball squads. His plans for the future include college.



IN SOLEMN PROCESSION,

NANCY D. FRAME

Nancy is secretary-treasurer of the Honor Society, a member of the Pi Eta Pi, and is on the REVERIES and PERISCOPE staffs. This busy girl plans to go to college.

ROBERT FREEMAN

"Fifi," as he is affectionately called by his friends, is an active member of the Key Club. He is one of the many members of our class who would like to become an engineer.

ROSE ANN FUSCO

Possessor of a fine singing voice, "Ro" will surely go far as a singer. Beta Beta treasurer, flag twirler, and a cappella choir member are just a few of the activities of this pretty miss.

FELICE D. GADALETA

Felice, who is often heard speaking French fluently, is a Tri-Hi-Y member, REVERIES staff member, and serves on the Traffic Squad. Among her hobbies she lists art and tennis.





ELAINE F. GALLUCCI

Elaine is a member of the Library Council, the Traffic Squad, the REVERIES staff, and is a twirler for the band. She would like to enter the commercial field after graduation.

BARBARA B. GERKEN

A sparkling personality plus a good sense of humor make this girl a favorite. Barbara is a member of the Junior League and is interested in making skating her career.



MATTHEW GOLIS

This hard working senior is noted for his keen sense of humor and tremendous ability for playing the piano. "Matty" is a member of the dance band, stage crew, and is in the senior play cast.

KATHLEEN GOODMAN

"Kathy," the President of Pi Eta Pi, is sure to be a success in future years. She lists playing basketball as a favorite activity. Her hobby is dancing and she is usually seen with "Ei."

AND RECALLING AND PREDICTING

MARY JOAN GRAMENSTETTER
"Joan," with her good-natured ways and ambitious outlook on life, is sure to go far. She is a member of the Girls Leaders Club, Traffic Squad, and is active in intramural sports.

MARY ELIZABETH GROLL
A Junior League and REV-ERIES staff member, "Liz" has some difficulty getting to Homeroom C on time. She has a unique sense of humor which will be an asset in her nursing career.

MARGARET J. HAAS
Friendly and quiet describes "Margie," who comes from New Milford. She is an active member of the Girls Leaders Club and also serves on the Traffic Squad. She enjoys taking part in all intramurals.

JEAN R. HAMILTON
An ardent player of sports, "Jeannie" belongs to the Girls Leaders and the choir, is a member of the Traffic Squad, and works in the cafeteria. She plans to enter the nursing field after graduation.



SHIRLEY A. HARBAUGH

Shirley is active in all school affairs. She is Vice-President of the Girls Leaders Club and Chief Captain of the Traffic Squad. Shirley is a flag twirler and one of the senior models.

RICHARD W. HATECKE

"Dick" is another one of the "out-of-towners," hailing from Haworth. He enjoys sports and can usually be seen cheering the Huskies on to victory. He's undecided on what he'll do after graduation.

DOROTHY HAWTHORNE

"Dot" is a pert member of the Junior League. Among her hobbies, roller skating ranks high, but she also enjoys all other sports. After graduation she plans to take up secretarial work.

DOROTHY HUGGARD

"Dotty," who plays the flute in the band, is a member of the Honor Society and the PERISCOPE staff. She is in the senior play cast and is on the Traffic Squad.



Dear Carol
Best of luck in your D.H.S. years. Also afterword. Be good. Dotty
—H

AND SAYING GOODBYE.



LORRAINE A. INCONSTANTI
"Lorrie" is a member of the Beta Beta, a member of the Traffic Squad, and Treasurer of the Commercial Club. She likes people and can usually be seen at most social activities.

ELAINE F. JENSEN
This pert, blonde member of the senior class has been a twirler for three years. She is a teacher's secretary, and plans to make stenography her career for the future.



Dear Carol
Lots of luck to a neighbor from H.P. It's been fun knowing you Carol.
Marilyn

DAWN JUO
Dawn, with her sparkling brown eyes, is an active member of the Junior League. She is very talkative and merry at all times. Her ambition is to become a buyer.

MARILYN E. JOHNSON
Fun-loving Marilyn is a majorette, a member of the Girls Leaders, and is home-room representative from the Board Room. A trip to Europe and then to college make up her immediate future.



THOMAS JONES

"Tom," an all-round swell fellow, is an active member of the Hi-Y. He is interested in sports and is a welcomed addition to any group. His future plans include college.

JUDITH E. KANE

A pleasing personality and winning smile are the qualities of this miss. "Judy" is a member of the typing and business staffs of the REV-ERIES, a reporter and typist for the PERISCOPE, and a member of the Girls Leaders.



EILEEN M. KELLY

Quiet and sincere are two words which describe Eileen. As her ambition is to become a typist, she is taking the commercial course. She is usually seen with Joan and Cathy.

MICHAEL G. KELLY

"Mike," a good looking member of our class, is a bit shy. A member of the football team and the Chess Club, he plans to enter the Service after graduation.

THEN, CHOOSING NEW WEAPONS

HARRY KOCH

Harry, a member of the Key Club, is a sports enthusiast with basketball as his first interest. He would like to attend college, but he feels that there is a strong possibility that he might be drafted.

PETER B. KOENIGES

Friendly and helpful describe "Pete," one of our top athletes. A member of the football, baseball, and basketball squads, and the Key Club, he is sure to be successful in whatever he does.



MARILYN KOOP

"Lynn," a lively, likeable blonde, had the lead in the Senior Play. She is a reporter for the PERISCOPE and copy-editor of "Sincerely Yours." Lynn would like to become a private secretary.

JOAN M. LAFAYETTE

Joan can be found working in the cafeteria at noon-time. Along with being a teacher's secretary and a member of the Junior League, she also finds time for her hobby, piano playing.



*Dear Carolyn
It's been years
since I've seen you
and I'm really
glad to hear
you're doing
well.
Love,
Joan*

ROSE ANN LaFORGIA

A beautiful combination of black hair and fair complexion help to make up this cheerful, happy girl. Rose Ann is treasurer of the Junior League, and her ambition is to become a private secretary.

MARY E. LAGERBERG

Mary, secretary of the Beta Beta, is known for her pleasing personality and friendly ways. Although quiet, she is bound to be a success and is planning to become a private secretary.



JOAN E. LANGLE

This happy-go-lucky girl is an active member of the Pi Eta Pi, the REVERIES Staff, and the Traffic Squad. Joan plans to become a private secretary after graduation.

ALFRED A. LEACH

Although "Al" seems very quiet, he is known to all for his friendly manner and good sense of humor. He hails from New Milford and is sure to excel in whatever he attempts.



AND LAYING ASIDE FIRST CROWNS,



ROBERT J. LEAHY

"Bob" comes to us from New Milford. He is a member of the Hi-Y and the Honor Society. After he graduates, he plans to attend Stevens Institute of Technology where he will study engineering.

GENEVA C. LEIN

Witty "Doodie" is usually found driving a car. She is an active member of the Beta Beta and assistant typing editor of the REV-ERIES. Eighth period finds this lass at work on the S. O. books.



ALBERT G. LISCH

"Al," a very quiet member of our class, spends a lot of his spare time around cars. He is a member of the Rod and Gun Club. Al is still undecided about his future.

WILLIAM LONG

"Bill," a member of the model railroad club, hails from New Milford. One of his main interests is cars, with which he spends much of his spare time. Bill would like to become a millionaire.



ALEXANDER H. LOOS

A welcome member in any crowd, "Alex" has a quiet and friendly manner. He is a member of both our varsity basketball and football teams. Alex is also active in the Key Club.

LIESELOTTE LUDWIG

"Lottie," a member of the Tri-Hi-Y, is usually found running here or there. She is cheerful and friendly, with a smile for everyone. Her ambition is to become a secretary.



KENNETH F. MACKEY

"Kenny's" superior acting ability will long be remembered by everyone. He was in our Senior Play cast and has participated in S. O. Night for four years. Kenny is an active member of the Hi-Y Club.

CAROLE ANN MAHONEY

Carole is a pert member of the Junior League and the Library Council and is very active in school activities. Her ambition is to study journalism at college.

*Lots of luck
to a sweet kid
"Kenny's"*

WE PREPARE TO WIN NEW ONES.

*Lots of luck
in your future
Ray*

RAYMOND MARTINELLI
"Ray" Vice-President of the German Club, is well liked by all. He is a member of both the baseball and basketball squads and is planning a career in engineering.

FRED MCGROARY

"Wally" is one of the more hearty seniors who enjoys all winter sports. He is a member of the Sports Club and a cappella choir. Upon graduation, Wally plans to go into the forestry work.



JOHN J. MCGUIRE

John, with his hobbies of hunting and fishing, is a member of the Hi-Y, the Rod and Gun Club, and the Sports Club. To enter business for himself is his goal for the future.

NORINE MCKERNON

"Nonnie" is noted for her engaging smile and pretty blue eyes. A member of the Tri-Hi-Y, she is fond of outdoor sports, especially tennis. Her happy ways make her popular with all.



JOHN H. MEHRTENS

"Mert," one of the more talkative members of our class, can be seen driving around town in his car. Being a member of the Hi-Y and the Visual Aids Crew keeps this future draftsman busy.

DOUGLAS C. MERRICK

This busy and quiet "guy" is a member of the Rod and Gun Club, Traffic Squad, Band, and is in the Senior Play Cast. "Doug" is bound to succeed in whatever he does.



CARL C. MEYER

Carl, a pleasant member of our class, plays the trumpet in the band. His hope for the future is to enter the mechanical field.

HENRY M. MEYER

"Henny" is a quiet "guy" whose favorite pastime is playing golf. He is usually seen with Mike and his other friends. He intends to attend RCA Radio and Television School for two years after graduation.



WE WILL NOT FORGET

CATHERINE M. MUSSEN

"Cathy" is a member of the Pi Eta Pi and the REV-ERIES Staff. She likes to compete in all sports and can usually be seen with Joan and Eileen. Cathy plans to become a secretary.

JOAN D. NATIRBOFF

Joan can usually be heard talking about her sailor, "Normie." She is an active member of the Junior League and hails from New Milford. She plans to enter the secretarial field after graduation.

ROBERT J. NEETER

"Bob" is a member of the Hi-Y and the Naval Reserve. He is interested in stamps and has an extensive collection. Bob would like to attend college and become an accountant.

PATRICIA A. NELSON

"Pat," our Prom and Sno Ball Queen, is a very active classmate. She is President of the Beta Beta Club, a cheerleader, and S. O. Representative of the Senior Class. Art work will be her career.





MERYL A. NICHOLS

This cute lass, who lives in Haworth, came to us in her sophomore year from Bogota High. She is a member of the Girls Leaders Club and is on the typing staff of the REVERIES.

PATRICIA M. O'CONNOR

"Pat," with her friendly smile and pleasant ways, is sure to be a success. She commutes each day from Old Tappan and can usually be found trying to balance the S. O. books.



FRANCIS J. O'DONNELL

"Frank" can usually be found bowling in his spare time. This Sports Club member is a friendly fellow we are glad to know. Frank hopes to become a contractor after graduation.

NANCY N. OLMSTED

An attractive girl with pretty red hair, Nancy comes from Harrington Park. She is a member of the Girls Leaders Club, the Traffic Squad, and the REVERIES Staff. She enjoys taking part in intramural sports.

HOW WE LEARNED

JOAN C. O'NEIL

Peppy Joan is S. O. Representative for the Girls Leaders. She is on the Literary Staff of the REVERIES, a Traffic Squad member, and a color guard for the band. Joan plans to go to college.

GWYNETH OWEN

"Gwyn," a member of the Tri-Hi-Y and Traffic Squad, enjoys tennis and music. She has been a member of the Choir for three years. After graduation she plans to enter nurses training.



DENNIS J. PAHL

Dennis, who is very interested in music, is a member of both our band and dance band. He hails from Harrington Park and would like to attend college after graduation.

ROBERT L. PAUL

"Bob" is a rather quiet lad in the classroom but makes up for it when he is with the gang. He is a member of the baseball squad. Bob is still undecided about his future.

*Carole
Best of Luck
Dennis & Robert
Bob*



ALBINA PETROSINO

This friendly member of the Beta Beta Club is well liked by all. "Al" is on the REVERIES Staff and Traffic Squad. She hopes to attend secretarial school after graduation.

THEODORE PFEUFER

"Ted," one of the quieter boys of our class, is a very talented artist. His hobbies include photography, swimming, and horses. Ted plans to specialize in the photography field after graduation.

PHILIP PINCHERA

"Pinchy" is a member of our school band in which he plays the drums. In his spare time he enjoys working with cars. He hopes to enter the field of printing after graduation.

LENA PRELI

Friendly "Lee," with her jovial personality, can usually be seen talking. She is Vice-President of the Junior League and a member of the REVERIES Staff. She is sure to become a successful secretary.



THAT EVEN FIRST CASTLES



DOROTHY R. PRICE

Dorothy, a Traffic Squad member, is interested in sports and is active in all intramurals. She plans to attend college after graduation. Following that, she intends to become a buyer.

RICHARD H. RABUSH

"Dick," who always enjoys a good laugh, has been a member of the band for four years. In his spare time he likes to work on his car or to watch one of his favorite sports.



GEORGE J. REICHART

George, a quiet fellow, is a member of the Rod and Gun and Sports Clubs. As a hobby he enjoys working with guns. His ambition is to join the Navy after graduation.

JOHN G. RICCO

"Ric" is an active and hard-working member of the Key Club. This senior enjoys sports and is interested in cars. With his winning personality, he is sure to be a successful accountant.



CATHERINE E. RICHARDS
A cute new addition to our class this year is tall, blonde, "Cathy." She can usually be seen with Lee, Joan, and Eddi. Following graduation she plans on entering the secretarial field.

HARMON D. ROBINSON
Friendly "Buddy," who joined us this year, is an ex-Southerner and a Korean Veteran. After completing his high school education, Buddy plans to go on to college for two years.



ROBERT D. RODGERS
"Bob," who is friendly in his quiet way, likes to work with cars and guns. He also likes to go hunting. Bob would like to attend business school and become a draftsman.

MARIANNE ROMAINE
An active member of the Tri-Hi-Y, Commercial Club, and Traffic Squad, this peppy little senior is well-known for her friendly ways. Marianne's ambition is to become a private secretary.

*Carol,
lots of luck
in the future
Bob*

*ARE NOT BUILT
Dear Carol,
Good luck
a fellow
H.I. student
Betty*

ELIZABETH RUSHING
The popular captain of the cheerleaders, "Betty," is an active member of the Girls Leaders and serves as that club's secretary-treasurer. She is also a reporter for the PERISCOPE.

JOAN M. RUTZ
"Joanie," with a friendly smile for everyone, is our class secretary. She is a member of the Honor Society and an officer of the Beta Beta. She is also News Editor for the PERISCOPE.



DURELLE M. SADDLER
Durelle is an active member of the Girls Leaders Club. Her secret ambition is to become a Conover Model, for which she has already shown some talent by winning the title of "Miss Arnold Constable."

EVELYN SAMLER
"Evie" is one of our peppy cheerleaders. She is president of the Commercial Club, vice-president of our class, a member of the Beta Beta, and a reporter for the PERISCOPE.



DOROTHY A. SAMPSON

"Sam" is another one of our busy girls. Beside being a member of the Honor Society, she is one of Mr. Brockner's secretaries. She is never too busy to lend a helping hand.

HAROLD SAUNDERS

Harold, better known to his classmates as "Tweets," is an active member of the Hi-Y. Bowling and pool are listed as two of his hobbies. Tweets would like to become an insurance salesman after graduation.



JEANNE M. SCHOFIELD

Jean, a very charming Miss who hails from New Milford, is an active member of the Beta Beta and the REVERIES Staff. She plans to enter nurses training after graduation.

KENT D. SEYFFER

Friendly Kent from Hawthorn, is a member of the Hi-Y and Camera Clubs. He enjoys golf, hunting, and fishing as well as all other sports. He belongs to several clubs that pertain to these interests.



IN A DAY,



THOMAS SHEEHAN

"Tommy," our center for the Huskie eleven, is an active member of the Key Club. His ambition is to continue his education after graduation and become a high school teacher.

JANE E. SIPOS

This attractive brunette hails from New Milford. She is a member of the Traffic Squad, Commercial Club, and PERISCOPE Staff, and had a lead in the senior play.



EILEEN A. SOKOLIK

"Ei," as she is known to her friends, is vice-president of Pi Eta Pi, a member of the PERISCOPE Staff, and belongs to the Dumont Variety Club. She is also interested in sports.

HAROLD N. SPRINGSTEAD

"Harry" is the hard working sports editor of the PERISCOPE. As a member of the school dance band, he plays the saxophone. College has the spotlight in Harry's immediate future.



ELIZABETH I. STEVENS
"Betty," as she is known to all, belongs to the Pi Eta Pi and is a Traffic Squad member. She hopes to attend business school or obtain a job after graduation.

Best of luck for future
WILLIAM B. STOUGHTON
"Bill" is our class wit, and he can usually be seen clowning for one of his many friends. He is an active member of the Key Club and is yet undecided about his future.



RICHARD L. STOVING
"Rich" is a member of the Visual Aids crew and president of the Model Railroad Club. He has an interest in model railroads and can usually be heard talking about trains with John.

CHARLES A. SULLIVAN
Quiet "Charlie" is one of the commuters from Haworth. He holds the important position of Editor-in-Chief of the PERISCOPE and is also a member of the Honor Society.

Good - Best wishes and lots of luck in your years in Demont to come Don

AND WE WILL NOT EXPECT

DONALD J. TAYLOR
"Don," an active member of the Honor Society and Hi-Y, helps keep order in the halls by serving on the Traffic Squad. After graduation, he plans to attend college in preparation for an engineering career.

VIOLET TEMPRANO
Full of fun and mischief, Violet is the editor of "Sincerely Yours." She is a member of the Girls Leaders Club and her ambition is to become a private secretary.

PATRICIA A. TIENCKEN
"Pat," an active member of the Pi Eta Pi and the Traffic Squad, is also a teacher's secretary. She is a willing worker and plans to enter the clerical or secretarial field.

NORMAN THOMPSON
"Norm," with his sense of humor and terrific dancing ability, is well liked by all his classmates. He is one of the hard-working "eleven" and is also a Key Club member.



*Lab of Luck is a
squad kid. Have
fun in your remaining
years. D.H.S.*

JOHN J. TULLY
"Jack" is one of our care-free happy-go-lucky seniors. He is an active member of the Visual Aids Club. If an orange and white streak passes by, it's bound to be Jack's car.

STEPHEN V. VALLARIO
Good-natured "Steve" is co-captain of the football team, secretary of the Visual Aids Crew, and president of the Hi-Y. He is also active in basketball and can usually be found with Jerry, Jim, and Tom.



*Best of luck at
D.H.S.*

ADELE M. VASQUEZ
Cute looks, a pleasing personality, and a friendly smile are some of the attributes which make up this popular cheerleader. Adele is a member of the Beta Beta and plans to make stenography her career.

EDWINA A. VIALONGA
"Eddi," who hails from New Milford, has a cheerful personality and is always ready to lend a helping hand. She is Tri-Hi-Y president, an Honor Society member, PERISCOPE business manager, and assistant business manager of the REVERIES.



OTHER AND BIGGER ONES

*Best of luck to future
D.H.S.*



PATRICIA A. WAGNER
This carefree and talkative little miss is an active member of the Beta Beta and Commercial Clubs. "Pat" lists as her hobbies swimming, sports, and clothes. After graduation she hopes to become a secretary.

BARBARA R. WALCOTT
Friendly "Bobbie" is a member of the Beta Beta, Traffic Squad, and marches with the band as a color-guard. She plans to become a secretary but would like to do some traveling.



ROBERT H. WELLS
Able Visual Aids president and Hi-Y member, "Bob" is well liked by his classmates. He is often seen driving his Dodge around town. Here is a boy who is sure to succeed in the future.

ALEXANDER R. WHAN
Carefree "Lanny" is a lover of ease and a great joker. He hails from New Milford and is a member of the Sports Club. Lanny's ambition is to become a chef.



JAMES F. WILD
 Friendly "Jimmy," writer of the "Locker Room," is a member of the football squad, the Key Club, and the Traffic Squad. Jimmy also sings bass in the choir. He plans to attend college after graduation.

MILDRED K. WILHELM
 "Mille," one of our cute varsity cheerleaders, is also a member of the Beta-Beta Club and the Traffic Squad. Her plans for the future concern a career in the Navy as a Wave.



ELLEN M. WILLIAMS
 "El," hailing from Harrington Park, can always be seen smiling. She is a peppy cheerleader and an active member of the Girls Leaders. After graduation she plans to study education.

DORIS E. WILSON
 Well known for her terrific athletic ability, Doris is active in all intramurals. She is also secretary of the Library Council. Doris is planning to become a secretary after graduation.

TO BE EASIER.

RICHARD B. WOMACK
 "Rich" is a happy-go-lucky lad whose carefree attitude and jokes help make him a popular member of our class. He also takes an active part in the affairs of the Hi-Y.

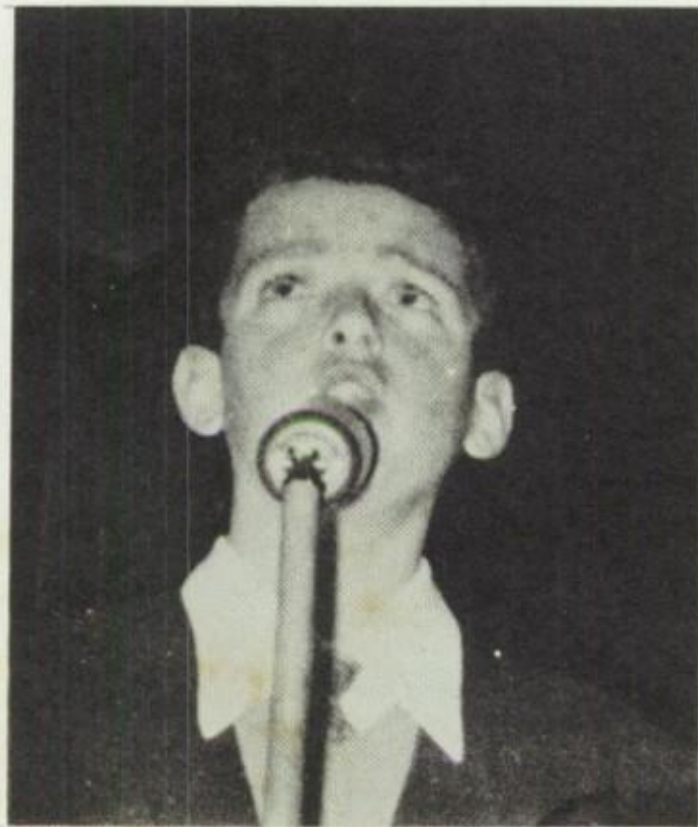
JOHN A. WRIGHT
 "Jack," who is an ardent model railroad fan, is usually seen around in his grey "Chevie." He is the vice-president of the Visual Aids and an active member of the Hi-Y.



GEORGE W. ZACHGO
 George, a member of the Sports Club, comes from Old Tappan. He spends most of his time hunting, fishing, trapping, or working on his car. His ambition is to become a mechanic.

*Best of luck
 in your senior
 year.
 Scores.*





IN MEMORIAM

TERRY L. VAN VALEN

*God gave a young and happy soul to make an earthly flight.
His mission through, he called him back a star to shine at night.
When God has called the rest of us we'll meet to talk and pray.
So think as I, he is not dead, for he is just away.*



THE PEERAGE



Most Likely To Succeed
Ellen Ehrmann, Robert Barton



Best Looking
Joan Daly, Norman Thompson



Best Dressed
Durelle Saddler, Richard Hatecke



Most Popular
Patricia Nelson, Peter Koeniges



Most Sophisticated
Jean Eyrich, Paul Brimo



Most Athletic
Joan O'Neil, James Dahler



Most Carefree
Violet Temprano, Gerald Baldachino



Shortest and Tallest
Elizabeth Stevens, George Zachgo



Most Witty
Ellen Williams, William Stoughton,



Class Flirts
Mildred Wilhelm, Steven Vallario



HEIRS APPARENT



This year the juniors enjoyed being non-chalant upper classmen, but they are eager to become high and mighty seniors. These students showed signs of becoming a senior class which will accomplish many things for the school.

They sponsored a successful Barn Dance and also the Junior Prom, which is in honor of the senior class.

Their hard working class officers are Paul Napolitan, President; Weston Mertz, Vice-President; Carol Froberg, Secretary; Carole Barbera, Treasurer; Denise Reifert, S. O. Representative. The faculty adviser is Mrs. Joyce Schreur.





LORDS & LADIES IN WAITING



Sophomore is a Greek derivative meaning foolishly wise. The careful planning of the sophomores was evidenced in the traditional Freshmen Reception which gives the freshmen a chance to become acquainted with the high school social life.

With mingled feelings of superiority and wistfulness, the sophomore class is looking forward to its next two years as upper classmen.

Mr. Joseph Serra is their faculty adviser. The class officers are: Lorelei Black, President; Susan Jobs, Vice-President; Mona Moyes, Secretary; Judy Cowen, Treasurer; and Barbara Fessler, S. O. Representative.





LORDLINGS



The freshmen, are often referred to by both faculty and students as "Those little freshmen."

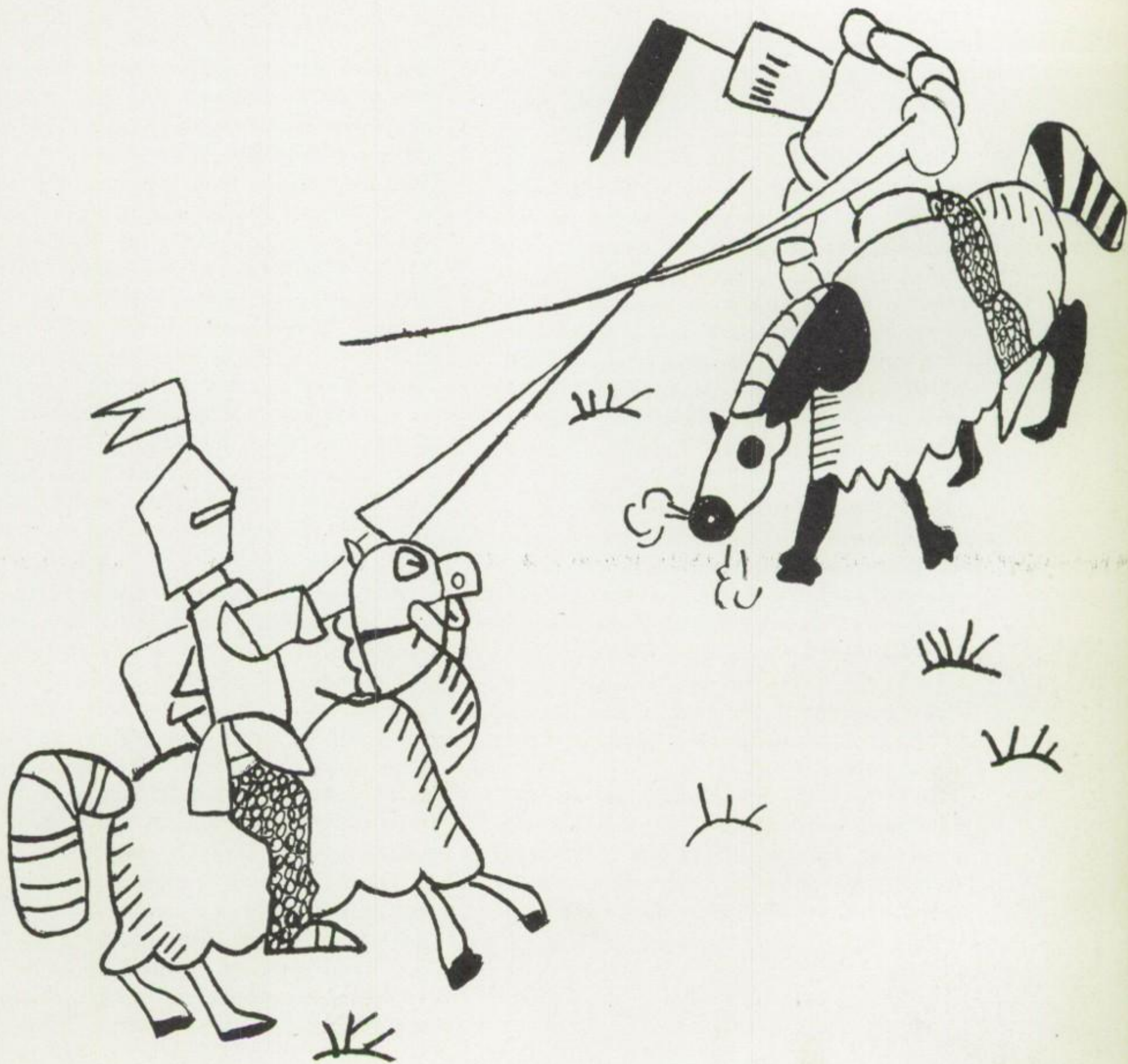
Shy and wide-eyed, they received their first glimpse of social life early in October, when they were entertained by the sophomores at the Freshmen Reception.

As freshmen they choose the courses, extra-curricular activities, and vocations for the future. It is a year of great adjustments.

The only officer of the class is Mike DeSilva, S. O. Representative. Mr. John Pappas is the faculty adviser.



Tournament



BATTLE JOURNAL



IN THE EARLY DAYS of Dumont High School the athletic field was nothing more than a marsh with a small stream bubbling through its center. To look at it then, a person would never have dreamed that this marsh would some day be the scene of many a football championship game.

In 1929, as the school began to grow, the marsh was filled in and the stream was re-coursed to the upper part of the field near the railroad. The football field was laid out and, for the first time at Dumont High School, baseball was established as a regular activity. At this time track was added to the sports curriculum providing an opportunity for running, broad jumping, high jumping, discus throwing, and pole vaulting. Portable seats from the gymnasium were used as stands for the spectators.

In 1937 and 1938 a fence was put up around the field. The student organization, the Board of Education, and the faculty combined in their efforts to pay for the fence by means of donkey baseball games, faculty basketball games, and card parties.

For some time the sports activities at Dumont remained the same except for the dropping of track, in 1943, because of the lack of interest.

In 1948, plans for erecting an all steel grandstand were discussed by the Board of Education, but because of the shortage of steel, it was necessary to temporarily delay construction. In 1950, new plans were made

calling for concrete stands. Borings were made to test the soil and forms were made for concrete columns. For two years the students watched the stands grow from plans on paper to reality. On September 27, 1952, one year earlier than expected, the stands were officially opened and dedicated by the Board of Education and the Dumont High School War Memorial Association "to those who served in the Armed Forces of the United States." Beneath the stands 4,000 square feet of storage space have been provided for baseball and football equipment. Also added to the athletic field in 1952, were two ticket booths. By 1953 the Student Organization had accumulated sufficient funds for the building of a refreshment stand containing the most modern equipment.

At present, the athletic field is being completely remodeled. The baseball diamond has been moved from the southeast corner of the field to the northwest corner. The football field will be raised and re-seeded; the track will be raised and curbed; an electric scoreboard for the field will be purchased. A field house with showers will be built, and the field, when completed, will no longer be known as the "Dumont dust bowl."

The old field will be plowed under and forgotten, but it will be a long time before anyone will forget the different teams that have come and gone—the same teams that have succeeded in winning ten football championships in the last fifteen years.

A ROYAL PROCESSION



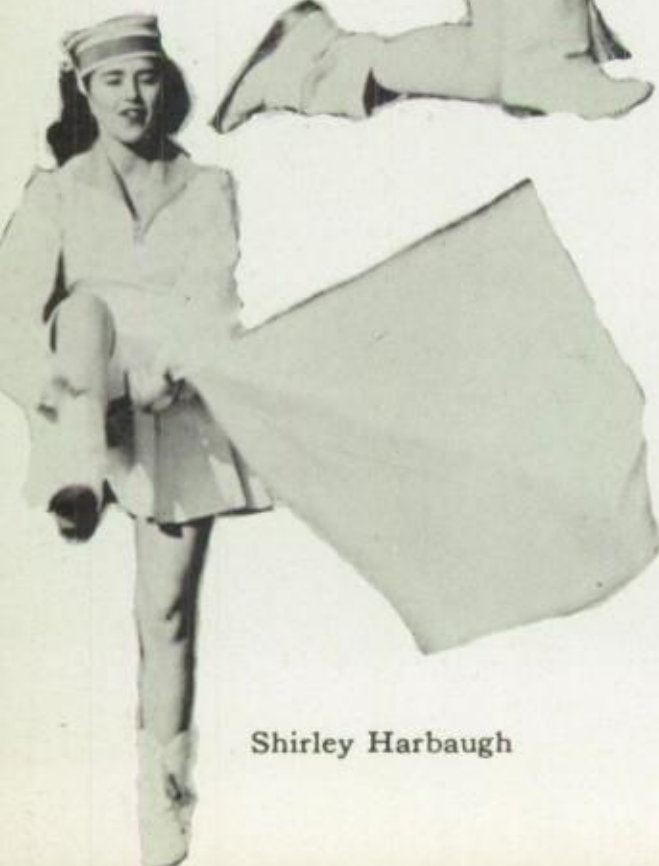
Elaine Jensen



Judith Dyckman

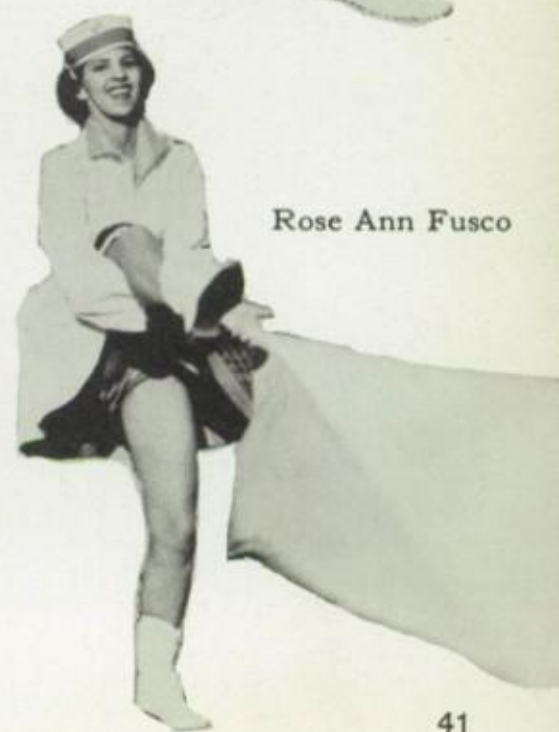


Ellen Ehrmann



Shirley Harbaugh

No football game would be complete without a lively band to urge it along to victory. Our high school band has been an active and loyal supporter of our victorious team. Long hours of practicing and drilling in marching formation have added color to our football season. The enthusiasm of our twirlers, majorettes, and colorguard has also added to the pageantry of the organization.



Rose Ann Fusco

Congratulations to Coach Fisco and his staff for producing such a victorious eleven. Without their backing, the snap and sharpness wouldn't be there, giving them that extra push when it is needed the most.

At the beginning of the '53 season, the Huskies were believed to be a rather minor threat in regards to the other League participants, because of their single loss to Hasbrouck Heights. But, as the season developed, everyone was soon to realize the ability of our Huskies. Following their smashing victories, the Huskies took on the league-leading Cards of Westwood. From the first period there was no stopping the Huskies as they rolled along to defeat the Cardinals and take the crown.

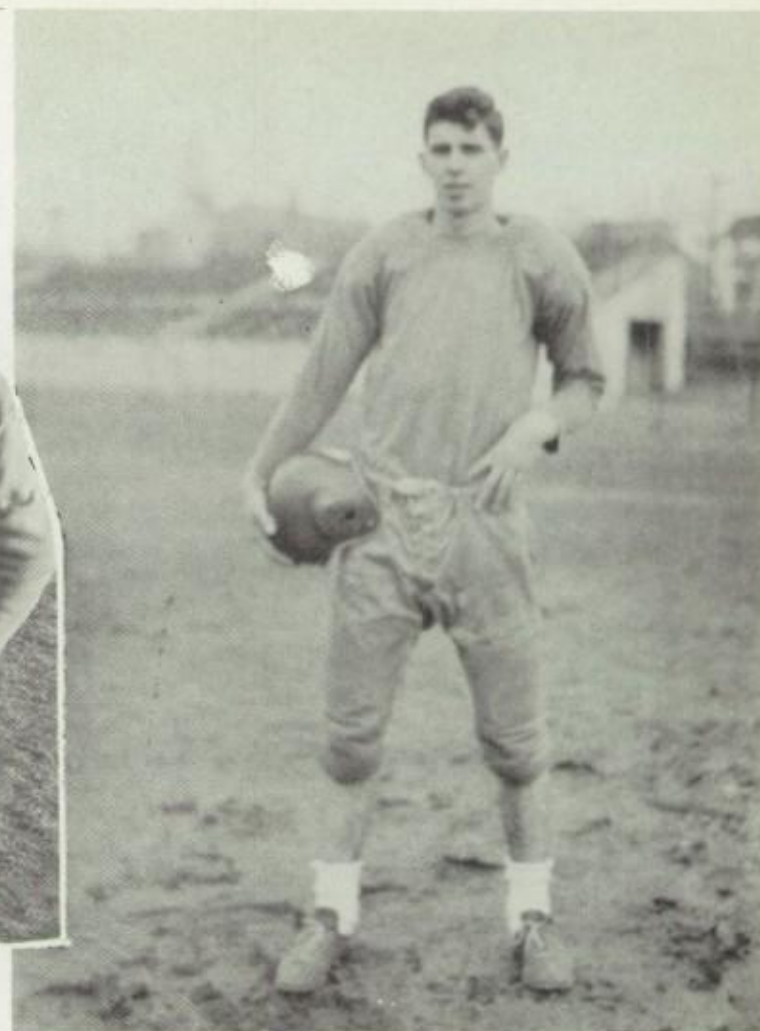
Team Defeats Mites



DUMONT HUSKIES



Dumont High School football coaching staff. Richard Johnson, Donald Young, Edward Fisco, and Joseph Ferrie.



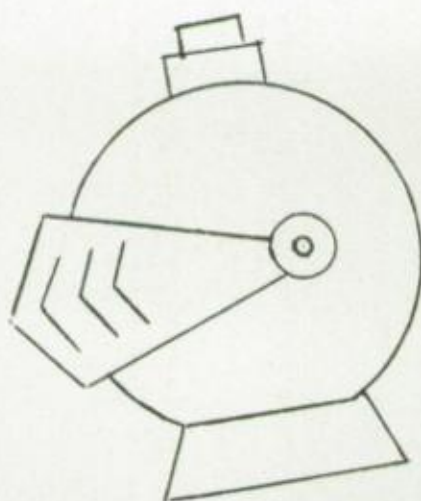
James Dahler, varsity letterman.

Huskies'

Blazing Finish Wins Title



BASKETBALL



First Row: Pete Koeniges, Capt. Ray Martinelli. Second Row: Kent Seyffer, Jerry Baldachino. Third Row: Capt. Jim Dahler, Dick Womack. Fourth Row: Tom Forrest, Harold Saunders (Mgr.).

Captains — Ray Martinelli (defensive) and Jim Dahler (offensive).



First Row: Dick Womack, Jerry Baldachino, Ray Martinelli (Capt.), Pete Koeniges, Dick Kniffin. Second Row: Demont Seagrave, Allan Diussa, Tom Forrest, Bob Gabettie, Coach Quirk. Third Row: Asst. Coach Dervitz, Kent Seyffer, Jim Dahler (Capt.).

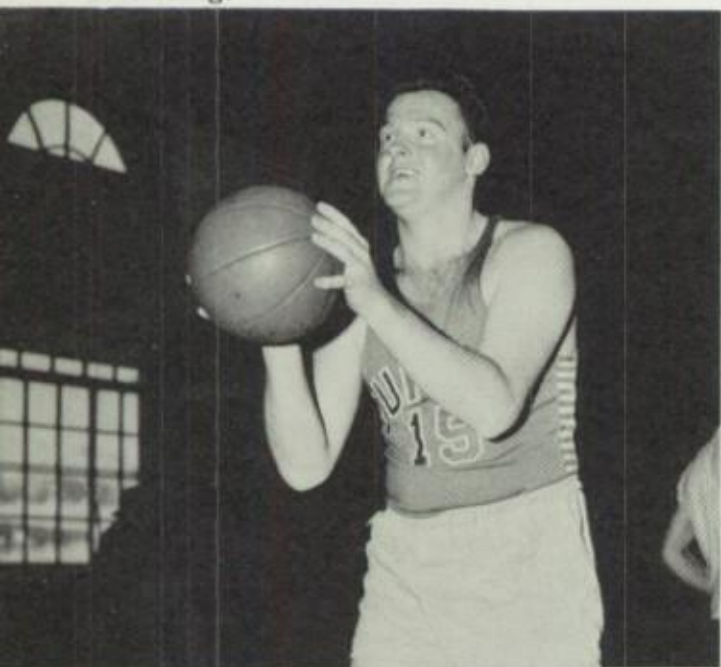




Varsity Coach,
Willard Quirk

Junior Varsity Coach,
Dave Dervitz

Upper picture, Tom Forrest, shooting a basket. Lower picture, Demont Seagrave, shooting, and Dick Kniffin, defending.



Standing: Coach Willard Quirk, Robert Wilson, William Bonzulak, Peter Altieri, Robert Bryant, Richard Davis, Coach David Dervitz. *Kneeling:* Albert Joecks, Barry Smithuysen, David Dundorf, Peter Blattner, Peter Coughlin.

Following our successful football season, the eyes of the students were turned toward basketball.

The Orange and White started the season against a completely new and the original team of Bergen Tech. In true Dumont form, our Huskies took the first and the following two games.

On January 12, Dumont tasted defeat for the first time but only after a hard fought over-time period against Fort Lee. To the dismay of the Dumont student body, our neighbor to the south, Bergenfield, our known bitter rival, defeated our varsity by only eight points. As the team prepared to travel over to Closter, the desire to win and the coordination of the team developed to the point where our Huskies wouldn't allow themselves to be defeated. They defeated the Shamrocks on their own court by an impressive score.

We went to Wood Ridge defeating them by an outstanding score, later losing to Park Ridge. But we made up for it by taking the next two games, Hasbrouck Heights and Westwood. We bowed in defeat to Fort Lee for the second time. We then defeated Bergenfield by an overwhelming score which made Dumont a threat for the B.C.S.L. Championship.

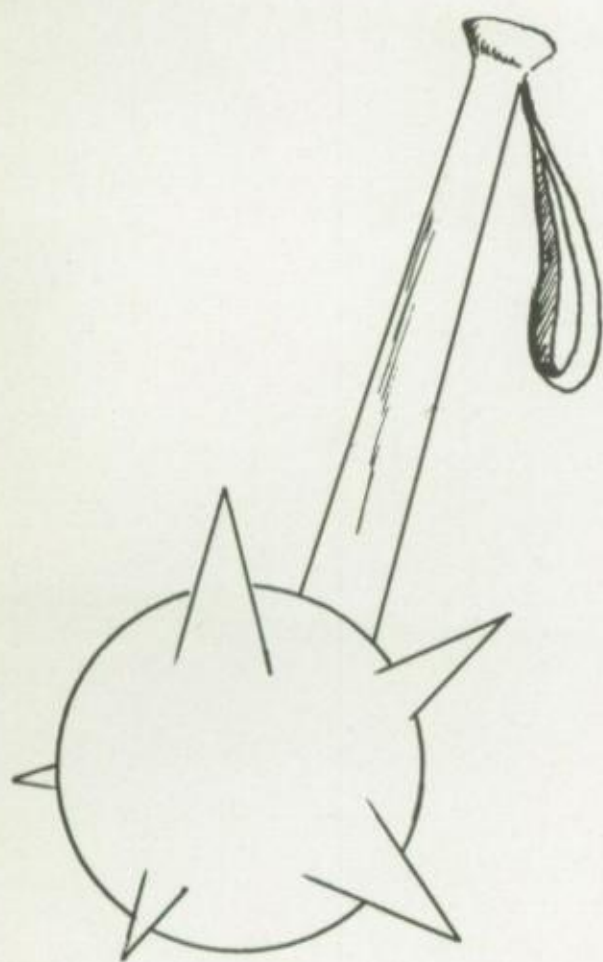
The outstanding reason leading to our successful team was the leadership and cooperation between the squad and its coaches. Willard R. Quirk, our veteran head coach, had the varsity picked by the early part of December. From then and through the entire season, he worked hand in glove with his co-captains, Raymond Martinelli, and James Dahler. David Dervitz, the assistant coach, led the Junior Varsity to another successful season.

At this point we would like to thank these able athletic instructors for their time and effort, which they have given for many years.

Rarely given credit, but definitely a necessary part of our squad, is the managerial staff. These are the boys behind the players keeping them well fitted with equipment and morale.

Thanks fellows, for doing a tremendous job in representing Dumont.

BASEBALL



Eighty-four optimistic and hopeful baseball candidates, each seeking a berth on the Dumont Varsity, shook the moth balls from their baseball togs and turned out for the first workout of the season at Columbia Field, the temporary practice area used while the school field was being rehabilitated.

Head coach David Dervitz, working along with the new assistant coach Harold Jorgenson, set about the difficult task of deciding which candidates would be cut and which ones would stick. Of the original eighty-four candidates, thirty were retained.

There were only two returning lettermen from last year's squad, Bob Paul and Demont Seagraves, both pitchers, who figured to carry a good share of the mound burdens this season. As a result, a completely new infield and outfield had to be developed.

Despite the handicap of no home field and the addition of two new opponents, the team had a successful season.

Standing: Robert Finnie, Roger Lawder, Peter Coughlin, Thomas Smith, Allan Diusa, William Stibick, Bruce Paton, Peter Altieri, Ronald Erb, Henry Johnson, Edward Battiston, Paul Napolitan, Joseph Reno, John Anderson, Richard Hodgins, Demont Seagrave, Louis Eacovalle, Richard Kniffin.

Kneeling: Weston Mertz, Allan Englund, Albert Joecks, David Blaser, James Wild, Kent Seyffer, Robert Gabettie, Donald Harris, Robert Paul, Gordon Davies.



Standing: Robert Hills, David Dervitz, head coach; Walter Johnston. *Kneeling:* Cosmo Monteleone, Lloyd Perry.



Standing: William Stibick, Paul Napolitan, Robert Paul, Demont Seagrave, Richard Kniffin, Gordon Davies, Peter Coughlin. *Kneeling:* Weston Mertz, Albert Joecks, Allan Englund, James Wild, David Blaser, Robert Gabettie, Peter Altieri.



David Dervitz
Baseball Coach



GIRLS' SPORTS

Intramurals create a competitive spirit among the girls. Participation is voluntary, and any girl in high school is permitted to play. The girls are taught the rules of the games, but most of all, they are taught good sportsmanship and co-operation.

Intramurals are played after school under the guidance of Miss Eleanor Morgan and Miss Virginia Sanderson. The Girls Leaders Club sponsored these activities and managed the teams. They kept score and time, and often refereed.

Basketball was the first sport of the season. There were twelve teams each containing an equal number of girls from the four classes.

Slambang, one of the most popular sports, began right after the basketball season. The games were rough and tire-some, but they were enjoyed by all who participated.

Volleyball, badminton, and ping pong, along with softball, came later in the spring. Badminton and ping pong were played in gym classes with the champions of each class competing after school.

The participants received points which go toward gold "D's," which are awarded upon graduation. The points were also credited toward yearly awards which are class numerals, chenile D's, and a gold key.



Standing: Geneva Lein, Judy Kane, Ellen Williams. *Kneeling:* Patricia Nelson, Marilyn Johnson.



Doris Wilson, Marilyn Johnson, Lynn Cowell.



A rough game of slambang in progress.



Standing: Lynn Cowell, Doris Wilson, Margaret Haas. Kneeling: Marilyn Koop, Joan O'Neil.

Will they do it or won't they?



Playing: Marjorie Cavallo, Nancy Olmsted. Sitting: Patricia Wagner, Shirley Harbaugh, Adele Vasquez, Carol Hesse, Bettian Hiatt.

The pictures on this page depict an average afternoon with some of the girls going through their paces. The slam-bang experts are shown in a pitched battle, fighting for the championship. Tumbling, one of the girls' favorite sports was shown in detail during their performance on S. O. Night. The pride and joy of the senior girls was their champion basketball team, pictured at the top. These girls were truly the star athletes of our intramurals department. Table tennis is considered a sideline activity in most schools but not in Dumont. The ping pong tables were in almost constant use during gym periods.

These pictures only show a small portion of the large and well-rounded schedule of events, set up for the feminine gender of Dumont High School.



Bottom row, l. to r.: Judy Kane, Doris Wilson, Genevâ Lein, Margaret Haas. Middle row: Patricia Wagner, Lynn Cowell, Shirley Harbaugh, Marilyn Johnson. Top: Ellen Williams.

CHEERLEADERS

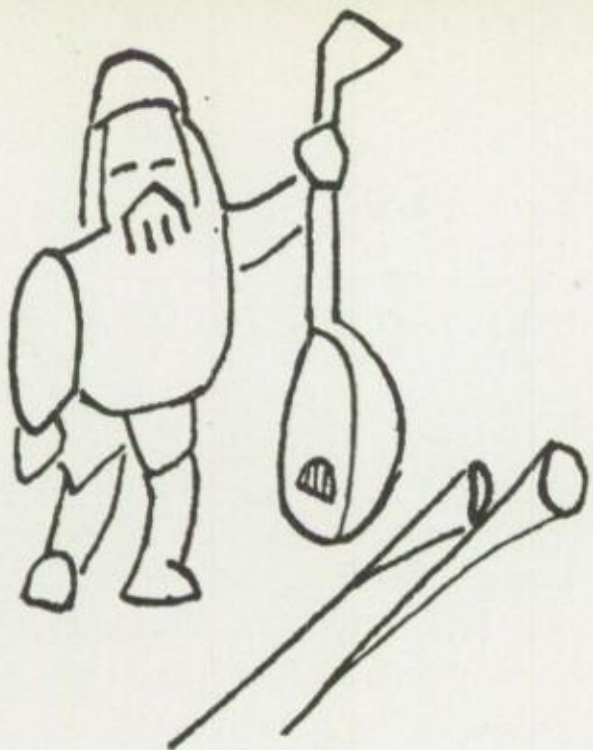


Left to right: Mary Vasquez, Arlene Hageman, Barbara Thompson, Carole Barbera, Patricia O'Brien.

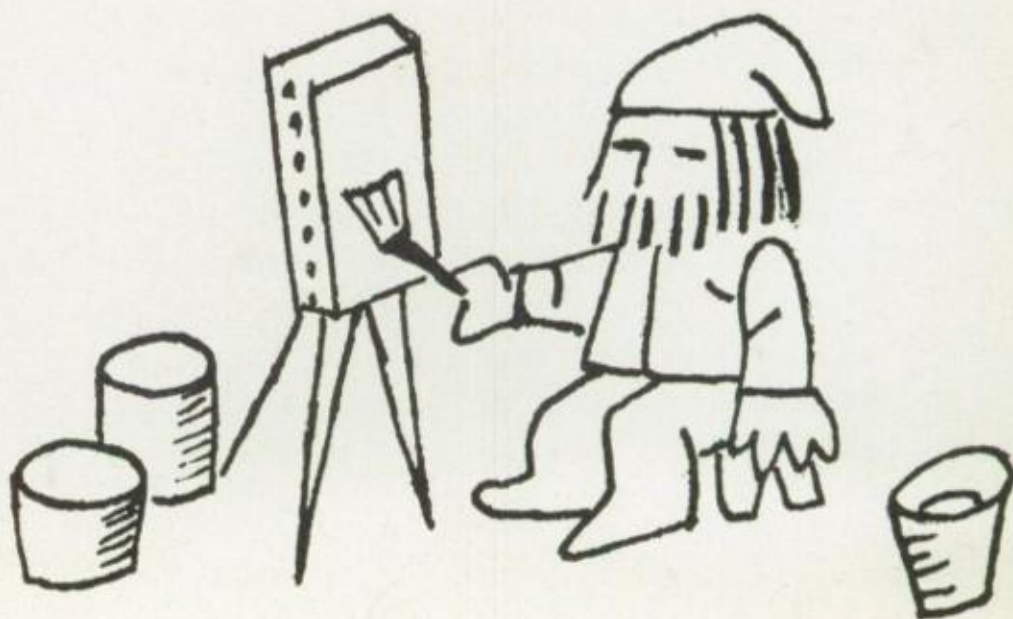
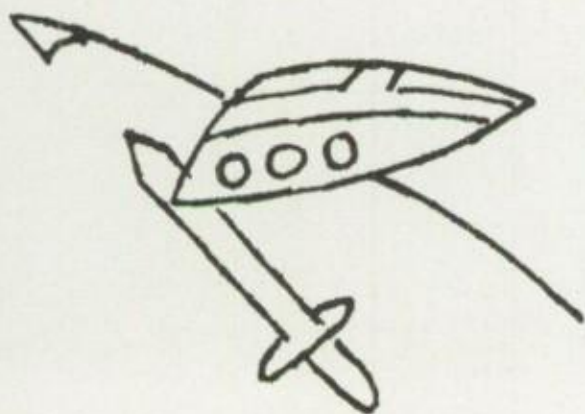
The cheerleaders are a group of hard-working, pretty misses who are ably directed by Miss Eleanor Morgan. The girls spend many hours practicing in the gym after school. At all the Huskies' home and away games during both the football and basketball season, the cheerleaders, clad in their traditional orange and white uniforms, shout out numerous cheers and perform the various acrobatic stunts which accompany the yells. They also lead the student body at pep assemblies. The J.V. squad makes its debut before an audience at the pep rally that precedes the football game with Bergenfield. Throughout the basketball season they cheer the Junior Varsity team toward victory. The cheerleaders sell tags before certain athletic events.

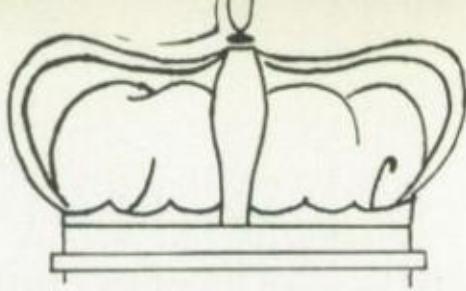
Left to right: Evelyn Samler, Elizabeth Rushing, Mildred Wilhelm, Jean Eyrich, Ellen Williams, Adele Vasquez, Patricia Nelson, Nancy Brush.





Guilds





HONOR SOCIETY HISTORY

THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY of Secondary Schools had its beginning in Chicago, Illinois, in the year of 1921. This fine organization has established for its thousands of member schools, high professional aims and goals for high school education. Some of these aims are: an enthusiasm for good scholarship throughout the entire school and encouragement for students to want to perform services for their school and their community, a plan for the student to evaluate the qualities of leadership that may exist within himself, and a force that stimulates him to observe and practice the numerous acts that develop strength of character.

The Honor Society has branches all over the nation and also in Puerto Rico, Hawaii, the Philippines, Panama, Argentina, and China.

High standards of conduct and achievement have been defined and set up for the student, and the organization has recognized the qualities of leadership in them, no matter what their station in life.

"Student Life," which is the official magazine of the society, is devoted to reporting and developing the best activities in high schools throughout the country.

Although it has certain set standards, the society is flexible enough for local administration; and since it has not become commercialized, no elected student is asked to pay an initiation fee or annual dues.

Because the organization has always stood for the advancement and improvement of the professional interests of education, it was decided to name Dumont High School's chapter after Lovell J. Honiss, who was the supervising principal of Dumont schools until 1937.

The Lovell J. Honiss Chapter of the National Honor Society was founded in Dumont High School on December 13, 1945, when twelve girls and one boy became the charter members of Chapter 3093. Mrs. Virginia Whyte, the chairman of the faculty

honor society council, announced the election of these students by sending a letter to each one's home. Because the faculty council felt that the parents should be honored with the first announcement, this custom has been continued through the years.

The symbol of the society is the keystone, on which are written the words "National Honor Society." At the bottom, on both sides of a torch, are the letters C. S. L. S., symbolizing Character, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service, the four standards of the society.

In 1947, the school had the great pleasure of welcoming Mr. Honiss as the guest speaker at the induction ceremony.

In the latter part of that year, the chapter received a gift from Mr. Honiss, from which the Lovell J. Honiss Scholastic Plaque was purchased. At the end of each school year, the member of the Honor Society who has best displayed the four objectives of the society is honored by having his name added to the plaque, which is prominently displayed in the main hall above the center door of the auditorium.

In the ten years of its existence, the Honor Society has taken on many different types of service projects. One of the groups sponsored a tutoring service in the school to help students who had trouble with some of their subjects. They also provided bedside aid for those students unable to attend classes for a long time due to illness.

Other groups have done work on compiling lists of addresses of Dumont High School graduates.

Last year, the Honor Society sponsored a project to purchase an electric organ for the auditorium as a memorial to Mr. Honiss. This year, they are continuing this project, and, when it is completed, it will add one more achievement to the list of services the society has performed for the school.

A standing task for the organization is the making up of the Honor Roll list for publication each marking period.

Hi-Y

Back Row: Kent Seyffer, Richard Womack, Lloyd Perry, John Wright, Alfred Leach, Louis Randon, Adviser; James Borucki, Joseph Burns, Robert Neeter, Daniel Amorese. *Front Row:* Richard Burgess, Peter Williamson, John Mehrtens, Barry Casey, Michael Affrunti, Thomas Jones, Paul Brimo, Joseph Bleibtrey, Steven Vallario, Richard Darvey, James Casey, Charles Dean, Robert Wells, Robert Corn, John McGuire, Bruce Bauer, Jules Auger.



Pi Eta Pi

First Row: Kathleen Goodman, Eileen Sokolik, Jeanne Marzullo, Judith Gale. *Second Row:* Joan Langle, Catherine Mussen, Carol Ann De Martino, Carol Casterdine, Mildred Massella, Nancy Frame. *Third Row:* Ann Schneider, Astrid Hoyer, Alida Fendelander, Dolores Neri, Elizabeth Stevens, Ann Marie Campi, Viola Westervelt, Adviser.



Tri-Hi-Y

First Row: J. Everett, L. Black, E. Boswell, L. Molter, E. Vialonga, R. Michener, M. Swan, C. Kearns. *Second Row:* N. McKernon, L. Ludwig, B. Cuddeback, M. Voigt, K. Lawlor, C. Waller, C. Vath, C. Roller, A. Schwartz, M. Petrosino, B. Hiatt. *Third Row:* Regina Juselius, Adviser; B. Burson, G. Owen, F. Gdelta, C. Decker, J. Wadsworth, H. Barton, M. Kahnberg, M. Carlson, J. Curran, P. Harpster, E. Herdeg, C. Clausen.



Key Club

Left, front to rear: Walter Johnston, William Stibick, David Blaser, Alexander Loos, Robert Freeman, Peter Koeniges, James Wild, Gerald Co-vault, Gerald Baldachino, Bruce Dreher, Thomas Forrest, Fred Fruh-beis, Howard Mertz, Charles Cheney. *Right Row, front to rear:* William Lang, Thomas Sheehan, Paul Nichols, Peter Blaser, Paul Napolitan, Norman Thompson, Robert Finnie, Harry Koch, Robert Nelson, John Ricco, James Dahler, Albert Joecks, William Stoughton, Francis Fruhbeis, Frank Bandino, Adviser.

Jr. Tri-Hi-Y

Front Row: Priscilla Stein, Edythe Kanzler, Lynaire Barton, Virginia O'Reilly, Susan Singleton, Janet Rodgers, Margaret Discoll, Lois Pfister. *Second Row:* Lorraine Sheehan, Betty Nicol, Kathleen Burke, Patricia Nichols, Madelyn Zwynenburg, Jo Jackie Neal, Kathryn Ronan. *Third Row:* Rosemary Bollinger, Mary Ann Furnari, Pamela Rink, Betty Anne Kardos, Carol Henning, Phyllis Cassaboom, Gratia Schastey, Susan Williams, Muriel Gross, Adviser.



Girls Leaders

Left Row: Jean Eyrich, Lynn Cowell, Anita Donegan, Judy Cowen, Joann Fisher, Carol MacDonald, Ellen Williams, Barbara Klepacki, Jean Hamilton, Barbara Hess. *Right Row:* Marilyn Johnson, Violet Temprano, Anita Pittner, Linda Espino, Mona Lee Moyes, Audrey Brothers, Corinne Presta, Meryl Nichols, Margaret Haas, Eleanor Morgan, Adviser. *Cross Row:* Betty Rushing, Joan O'Neil, Shirley Harbaugh, Ellen Ehrmann, Judy Kane.



Beta Beta

First Left Row: Nancy Brush, Denise Reifert, Donna Locher, Geneva Lein, Bernadette Connolly, Patricia O'Brien, Beatrice Weise, Carol Froberg, Patricia Hishon. *Second Left Row:* Evelyn Samler, Arlene Hageman, Gail Noll, Marjorie Cavallo, Mary Vasquez, Margaret Bekus, Lilly Hamlet, Jean Schofield, Kathleen Peterson. *Bottom Row:* Mildred Wilhelm, Adele Vasquez, Joan Rutz, Patricia Nelson, Mary Lagerberg, Rose Ann Fusco, Judith Dyckman. *Middle Row:* Jeanne Hishon, Patricia Halloran, Joy Butts, Lorraine Inconstanti, Kathleen McKernon, Joan Vasquez, Phyllis Schaefer, Patricia Wagner. *Top Row:* Virginia Sanderson, Adviser; Albina Petrosino, Jean Berryman, Barbara Walcott, Carole Barbera, Claudia Brock.



Camera Club

First Row: Margaret Voigt, Kenneth Watjen, Walter Lange, Constance Hamilton, George McKeon, Beverly Cuddeback. *Second Row:* Dianne Baker, Sandra Bieling, Diane Wilke, Carol Konradt, Jeanne Baffino, Deanna Dietz, Eileen Connors, Carol Krause, Marta De Marino, Louis Halk, Adviser. *Third Row:* Ronald Nelson, Gerald Walsh, Clarence Green, Robert Cortez, Arthur Baumann, Barry Casey.



Junior League

First Row: Rose Ann LaForgia, Evelyn Eifert, Lena Preli, Joan Lafayette. *Second Row:* Joan Natirboff, Elizabeth Heitschold, Dawn Joaq, Joan McLoughlin. *Third Row:* Joan Mull, Joan McHenry, Dorothy Hawthorne, Carol Mahoney, Edna Stieglitz, Virginia Brandly, Eleanor Turnell, Adviser.



Honor Society

Qualifications for membership in the Lovell J. Honiss chapter of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools include outstanding character, leadership, scholarship, and service. Only juniors and seniors are eligible for admission. Inductions are held twice a year. Mrs. Virginia Whyte is the adviser. *Seated:* Ellen Ehrmann, Joan Rutz, Robert Barton, Edwina Vialonga, Nancy Frame. *Standing:* Charles Sullivan, Dorothy Sampson, Dorothy Huggard, Barbara Burson, Donald Taylor.

Sr. Commercial Club

Top Row: Linda Krutchkoff, Phyllis Volpitta, Gloria Magazeno, Mary Kelly, Marguerite Kelley, Lilly Hamlet. *Third Row:* Rosemary Ferriero, Patricia Healy, Alma Jost, Deborah Geyer, Corinne Presta, Ann Weiss, Carol Froberg, Phyllis Schaefer, Joan Daly, Shirley Harbaugh, Jane Sipos, Lynn Koop, Joseph Serra, Adviser. *Second Row:* Patricia Wagner, Mary Vasquez, Jeanne MacGregor, Patricia Gordon, Margaret Mullen, Joan Vasquez, Marianne Romaine, Anita Donegan, Rose Marie Voto. *First Row:* Florence Callahan, Linda Espino, Evelyn Samler, Adele Vasquez, Violet Temprano.



Jr. Commercial Club

First Row: Patricia Gordon, Nancy Doyle, Marjorie Volpitta, Kay Nelson, Theresa Cassidy, Barbara Thompson, Arlene Mertz. *Second Row:* Maureen Downing, Agnes Demarest, Patricia McGrath, Patricia Cleary, Blanche O'Hanlon, Carol Criscillo, Marjorie Musarra, Patricia Bonzulak. *Third Row:* Christine Andersen, Carol Newcomb, Eleanor Flannery, Kathleen Hishon, Theodora Kafka, Harriet Lytle, Gaye Gilmore, Leo McMenimen, Adviser.



Traffic Squad

The traffic squad is an important service club of our school. Mr. Harry Seigenfuse has been the adviser of this club for a number of years. Selecting members of the traffic squad is made possible by the faculty. The purpose of this organization is to keep order in the halls. Each student is assigned to a special post which he keeps for a period of two weeks. He is authorized to give detention to any student who violates the traffic rules.



Brush & Palette Club

First Row: Marguerite Kelley, Linda Krutchkoff, Audrey McNierney. *Second Row:* Claire Ehrmann, Edith Mortensen, Kathryn Weisse, Jeanne MacGregor, Helen Paul. *Third Row:* Allan Diusa, Timothy Otten, Charles Sullivan, John Pappas, Adviser.



Dance Band

First Row: Dennis Pahl, Michael Affrunti, Philip Pinchera, Harold Springstead, Lloyd Perry. *Second Row:* Matthew Golis, Archer Thiesen, Brian Meagher, Harry Bruno, Robert Corn, Jules Auger.



Visual Aids

First row: John Mehrstens, John Wright, Richard Stoving, Robert Wells, Robert Mattera, Stephen Val-lario, Jack Tully. *Second row:* Selwyn Greenzeig, advisor; Alan Geuder, Ronald Nelson, Kermit Suits, Anthony Mangeri, Donald McLean, Glenn Racich, Donald Selger. *Third row:* David Dundorf, Thomas For-forest, Robert Rancati, Joseph Woods, Kenneth Talini, Alsdorf Smith, John Gardner. *Fourth row:* Alan Kilpatrick, Arthur Baumann, John Staber, Bruce Bauer, Paul Heffernan, John Hobel-man, Thomas Smith.

Stage & Lighting Crew

Left to right: Thomas Arseneau, Ray-mond Porto, Robert Brune, Walter Burdick, Timothy Downing, Charles Dean, Matthew Golis, Terry Alers.



Public Address Crew

Standing: Alexander J. Brockner, advisor; Ronald Nelson, Michael Gor-man, Kenneth Watjen, David Dun-dorf, Eric Gerken. *Seated:* Jack Bellow.



Library Council

The library council is a service club composed of forty students. Its main purpose is to aid the librarian and to aid the students of the school. The pride of the library is its up to date reference section, composed of several sets of encyclopedias, which have been presented by the various graduating classes. Miss Pamela Pulling has been the librarian for many years, and she has done a great deal to improve the academic standing and the scholastic achievement of the student body.



Modern Languages

First Row: Ray Martinelli, Kathleen Irwin, Kenneth Kalantar, William Lang, Stephen Weeks, Victor Voigt. *Standing:* Daniel Caplan, Armen Harian, Richard Baier-schmidt. Louis Halk, Adviser. *Second Row:* Waltraud Karg, Nancy Skea, Carol Krause. *Third Row:* Jeanette Stuermer, Betsy Paulsen, Florence Degenhardt.

Teachers' Secretaries



First Row: Patricia Wagner, Evelyn Samler, Joan Cleary, Rose Ann LaForgia, Dorothy Hawthorne, Elizabeth Stevens, Florence Callahan. *Second Row:* Marilyn Koop, Rose Ann Fusco, Adele Vasquez, Violet Temprano, Jane Sipos, Shirley Harbaugh, Joan Daly, Edwina Vialonga. *Third Row:* Geneva Lein, Anita Donegan, Barbara Burson, Margaret Haas, Lena Preli, Dawn Joao, Joan Lafayette. *Fourth Row:* Marianne Romaine, Dorothy Sampson, Barbara Walcott, Durelle Saddler, Meryl Nichols, Judith Kane, Mary Lagerberg. *Fifth Row:* Catherine Mussen, Eileen Kelly, Joan Langle, Lieselotte Ludwig, Patricia Tiencken, Carol Casterdine.



Standing: Robert Barton, Eileen Sokolik, James Casey, Elizabeth Rushing, Evelyn Samler, Barbara Burson, Nancy Frame, Violet Temprano, Richard Stoving, Robert Corn. *Seated:* Kathleen Goodman, Dorothy Huggard, Marjorie Cavallo, Judith Kane, Marilyn Koop, Jane Sipos.



Standing: Edwina Vialonga, Harold Springstead. *Seated:* Joan Rutz, Charles Sullivan, Ellen Ehrmann, Barry Casey, Violet Burchill, Advisor.

Left to right: Nancy Frame, Elizabeth Rushing, Judith Kane, David Dundorf, Marilyn Koop, Violet Temprano, Evelyn Samler, Jane Sipos.

Standing: Kathleen Goodman, Marjorie Cavallo, Elizabeth Rushing, Marilyn Koop, Shirley Harbaugh, Jane Sipos, Judith Kane. *Seated:* Edwina Vialonga, Barbara Burson, Eileen Sokolik, Evelyn Samler, Nancy Frame, Violet Temprano.



PERISCOPE

The *Periscope*, the school's monthly paper, is planned, written, and edited by seniors who have completed a year of journalism. It includes news of all school activities.

Miss Violet Burchill, the adviser, spends much of her spare time helping the staff.

The planning of each issue is left to the seven editors. After stories have been assigned and returned, the editors meet on "Head Day" to complete the make up of the pages.

The material is sent to the publisher. Nine days later the printed *Periscope* goes on sale.

Sitting: Harold Springstead, Edwina Vialonga, Joan Rutz, Charles Sullivan, Ellen Ehrmann, Barry Casey, Violet Burchill, Adviser. *Standing, First Row:* Dorothy Huggard, Marjorie Cavallo, Kathleen Goodman, Nancy Frame, Eileen Sokolik, Barbara Burson, Violet Temprano, Elizabeth Rushing, Jane Sipos, Judith Kane, Marilyn Koop, Evelyn Samler. *Second Row:* Robert Corn, James Casey, James Wild, Robert Barton, David Dundorf, Richard Stoving.





First Row: Patricia Boyle, Patricia Harpster, Maureen Downing, Catherine Lang, Bettiann Hiatt, Nancy Whitaker, Joan Wadsworth, Marie Kahnberg, Martha Carlson, Elizabeth Vahle, Dorothy Huggard. *Second Row:* Richard Meserole, John Romaine, William Scott, Ronald Nelson, William Hasslock, Henry Johnson, Gerald Walsh, Vernon Carlson, Archer Thiessen, Henry Kass. *Third Row:* Walter

Stegmann, Michael Cleary, Arthur Schaumburg, Philip Pinchera, Bruce Jensen, Barry Casey, Donald Wood, Dennis Pahl, Douglas Merrick, Harold Springstead. *Fourth Row:* James Casey, Jules Auger, Joseph Burns, Albert Lisch, Richard Rabush, Carl Meyer, Lloyd Perry, Richard Kniffin, Michael Afrunti, William Stewart.

BAND



First Row: Louise Molter, Shirley Harbaugh, Carol Froberg, Judy Dyckman, Jeanette Stuermer, Barbara Stevens, Carol Roller. *Second Row:* Marian Wendt, Gloria Marino, Marilyn Johnson, Barbara Hess, Ellen Ehrmann, Elaine Jensen, Phyllis Volpitta.



Girls' Glee Club

The Girls' Glee Club has been very active in out-of-town activities, quite different from previous years. During the Christmas holidays they sang at Tenaflly. Their voices were carried over a loud speaker system throughout the town. They also appeared in a concert held at Bogota High School. They were very well received and their performance was enjoyed.

In the spring they presented, along with the Boys' Glee Club, their annual operetta "The Fortune Teller." This was also a tremendous success.

It is their voices which help to put you in the right spirit during the Christmas holidays. The Glee Club also sings at our Thanksgiving and Easter assemblies.



Boys' Glee Club

The Boys' Choir is one of the popular activities in the school for those boys who enjoy singing. It is supervised by Mr. Paul Roff.

This year the boys participated in S. O. Night. The choir is also featured in more serious assemblies at Easter and Christmas.



Douglas Merrick and Richard Eggenberger in a scene from "Summer Comes to The Diamond O."

S. O. NIGHT

The Student Organization presented its annual S. O. Night on January 29 and 30. Everything was "done-up dungaree" in a western theme. Our S. O. President, Robert Barton, who acted as Master of Ceremonies, interjected bits of wit between various acts.

"Sunday Costs 5 Pesos," and "Summer Comes to the Diamond O," were the two plays presented both Friday and Saturday nights.



Jules Auger with his favorite "Blonde," a base fiddle.

In spite of the fact that we had a basketball game with Hasbrouck Heights on Friday night, the house was packed. Saturday night's attendance was also good.

We would like to thank Mrs. "D" as she is affectionately called by all, for helping to make S. O. night such a big success.



Ken Mackey's acting ability literally brought the house down in "Sunday Costs 5 Pesos."



First Row: N. Frame, L. Preli, E. Vialonga, D. Huggard. Second Row: D. Saddler, J. Sipos, D. Merrick, B. Connolly, P. Wagner. Third Row: M. Golis, M. Koop, K. Mackey, P. Brimo, D. Taylor, J. Burns, R. Womack, J. Cleary.

Mother's first day at school created quite a bit of excitement. Needless to say, the men on campus find her most interesting, while the girls seem to resent the newcomer. However, all's well that ends well, and Mother's campus career was successful.

Our Senior Play, "Mother is a Freshman" by Raphael David Blau, was directed by Mr. Richard Leonard.

The play is a three act comedy about a widow and her daughter who attend college. The daughter is a sophomore and her mother is only a freshman.

Susan, played by Jane Sipos, falls in love with Dan Michaels, the zoology professor, played by Matthew Golis. Professor Michaels, however, is attracted to her mother, Mrs. Abigail Abbott, portrayed by Lynn Koop.

These unusual complications were woven into a humorous and entertaining plot.



Senior Play



Paul Brimo, Kenneth Mackey, Lynn Koop, Donald Taylor.



K. Mackey, J. Sipos, M. Koop, J. Burns, M. Golis.

Prom



The queen and her attendants. *Left to right:* Margaret Losee, Shirley Harbaugh, Jean Eyrich, Patricia Nelson, Deborah Cohen, Edwina Vialonga, Adele Vasquez, Lynn Cowell.

The annual Junior Prom was held on Friday, May 22, 1953, in the Hackensack Women's Club with the music provided by Larry Kay and his band. The prom is presented annually by the Junior Class in honor of the graduating seniors.

The anxiously awaited coronation of the Prom Queen occurred after the attendants marched to the stage and last year's queen, Margaret Losee, placed the crown on Patricia Nelson's head. Following the coronation, refreshments were served and dancing continued until midnight.



Sno Ball

The annual Senior Sno-Ball, second most important dance of the year, was held on December 23, in the gymnasium.

The theme for decorations was Christmas. In the center of the gym was a large silver Christmas tree, decorated with blue lights. From the top of the tree, blue and white streamers extended to all corners of the gym, creating an atmosphere of snow and icicles.

After a promenade, Larry Kay and his orchestra chose Patricia Nelson as queen.

Walter Burdick, Lorraine Inconstanti, Shirley Harbaugh, Stephen Vallario, Patricia Nelson, Peter Koeniges, Marilyn Koop, Alexander Loos.





We do will and decree

We, the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Fifty Four, being of supposedly sound minds, bequeath the following:

Bud Cheney and Steve Vallario leave the co-captainship of the football team to Westy Mertz and Paul Napolitan. Doris Brown is too "Scotch" to leave anything. Robert Barton donates his marks and standing in the class to any genius in the junior class. James Casey bequeaths his title of "Casanova" to Pete Blaser. Jules Auger turns over the headache of being Senior Class President to anyone in the junior class who has a large bottle of aspirins. Jean Berryman leaves her position in the Student Council to Kenneth Kalantar. Billy Stoughton offers his Santa Claus suit and witty remarks to Bob Finnie. Paul Brimo awards to any hot rod in the junior class who wants them, his traffic violations. James Dahler leaves his athletic ability to Demont Seagrave. Eileen Sokolik leaves her dancing ability to Denise Reifert. Durelle Saddler and Richard Hatecke bequeath to Audrey McNierney and Steve Scro their title of best dressed. Judy Kane dumps her giggle on Pat Healy. Joan O'Neil awards her athletic ability to Carol Froberg. Eddi Vialonga leaves her personality and friendly smile to Nancy Brush. Geneva Lein, Pat O'Connor, Catherine Mussen, and Shirley Harbaugh happily leave the problems of the S. O. books to Jeanne Marzullo.

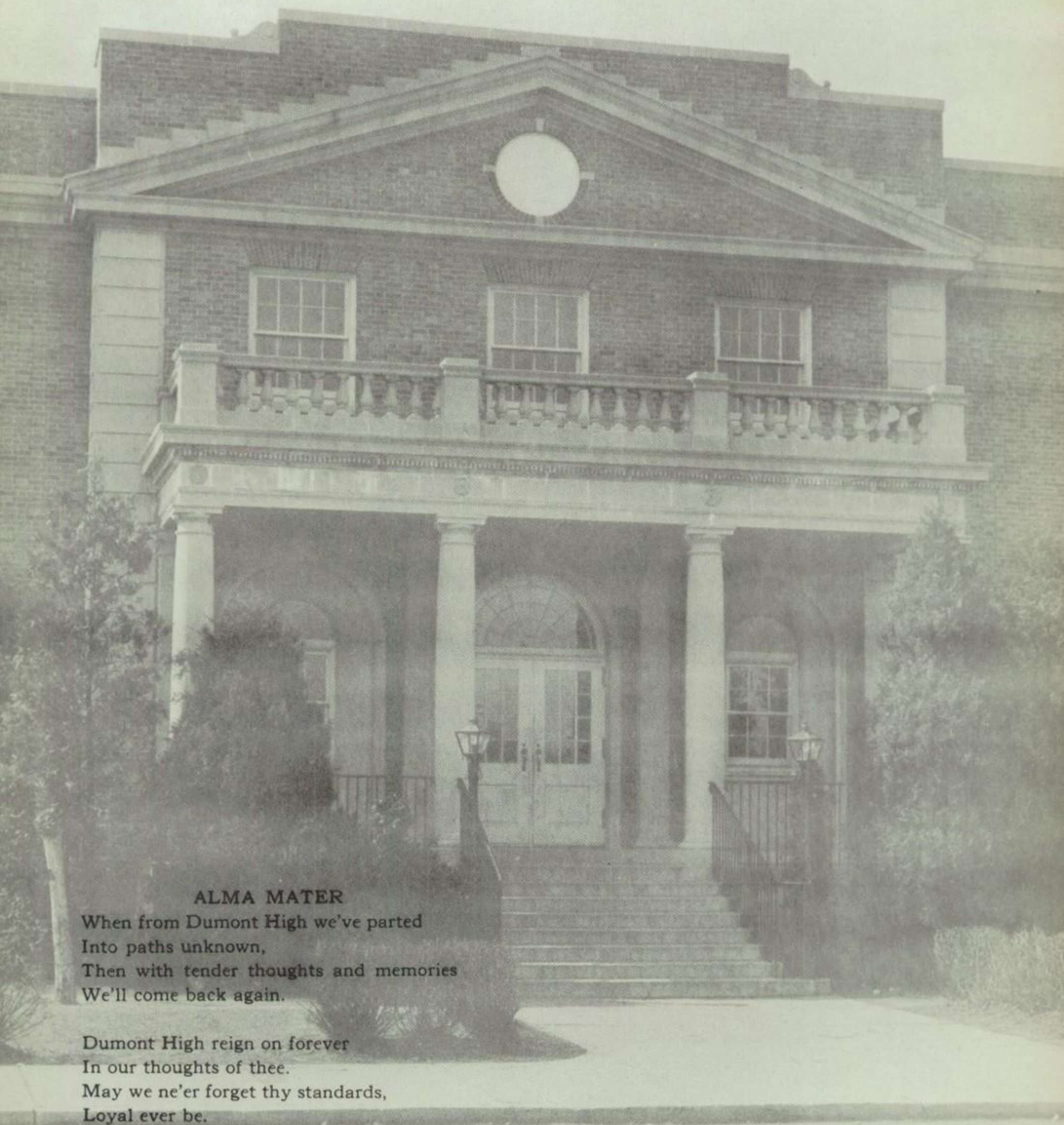
To the junior class as a group, we leave: the headaches of trying to make money for the class treasury, the Sno Ball, the laughs of the Senior Play, the deadline worries of the *Periscope* and *REVERIES* editors, our seats in Room C, good old "Macbeth," the joy of seeing your own yearbook, the fun at Class Night, our caps and gowns, our tears at graduation, and last but not least, the thrill of being a senior.

To our teachers, we leave our thanks for the many patient hours they have spent working with us, guiding us, and being our friends.

Signed, sealed, and delivered, in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Four.

Witness: Marjorie Cavallo

THE CLASS



ALMA MATER

When from Dumont High we've parted
Into paths unknown,
Then with tender thoughts and memories
We'll come back again.

Dumont High reign on forever
In our thoughts of thee.
May we ne'er forget thy standards,
Loyal ever be.

CONGRATULATIONS

TO THE CLASS OF 1954

JOSEPH HISHON, Mayor

George Albietz

Vincent Terraciano

James Cleary

William Muller

James Clements

Charles Schmidt

COUNCILMEN

HARRY C. HOLSHUE
Tax Collector

LAWRENCE KAINE
Tax Assessor

PATRONS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Balboul
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Baroch
 Mr. C. L. Barton
 Mrs. C. L. Barton
 Robert L. Barton
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blaser
 Mr. Paul A. Brimo
 Mrs. Paul A. Brimo
 Edward F. Brimo
 Paul H. Brimo
 Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Burns
 Mrs. Dorothy Casterdine
 Mr. and Mrs. L. Cavallo
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cleary
 Mr. and Mrs. P. Connolly
 Mr. and Mrs. E. J. H. Cowell
 Crawford's Town Shoppe
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davies
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Downing
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ehrmann
 Elaster Bootery
 Thomas Forrest
 Geneva and Bruce
 Mr. and Mrs. Gramenstetter

Interstate Gas Co.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jalbert
 Jenk-Doe
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Kane
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Lafayette
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Luneburg
 Mid-Town Pharmacy
 Mr. and Mrs. Neeter
 Mrs. Russell Olmsted
 Patio Shop
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Preli
 Mr. and Mrs. H. Rabush
 Richard and Cathy
 Mr. and Mrs. F. Romano
 Mr. and Mrs. E. Rutz
 "Sam"
 Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sampson
 Cathy Sardelich
 Mr. and Mrs. D. Sokolik
 Mr. and Mrs. Springstead
 Suburban Style Shoppe
 Jim Trascapoulos
 Mr. and Mrs. V. Vallario
 Varsity Shoppe
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilhelm
 Mr. and Mrs. Wilson



Compliments of the Men
of Dumont High School

THE HI-Y

STEPHEN VALLARIO—President

JOSEPH BLEIBTREY—Vice President

PAUL BRIMO—Secretary

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